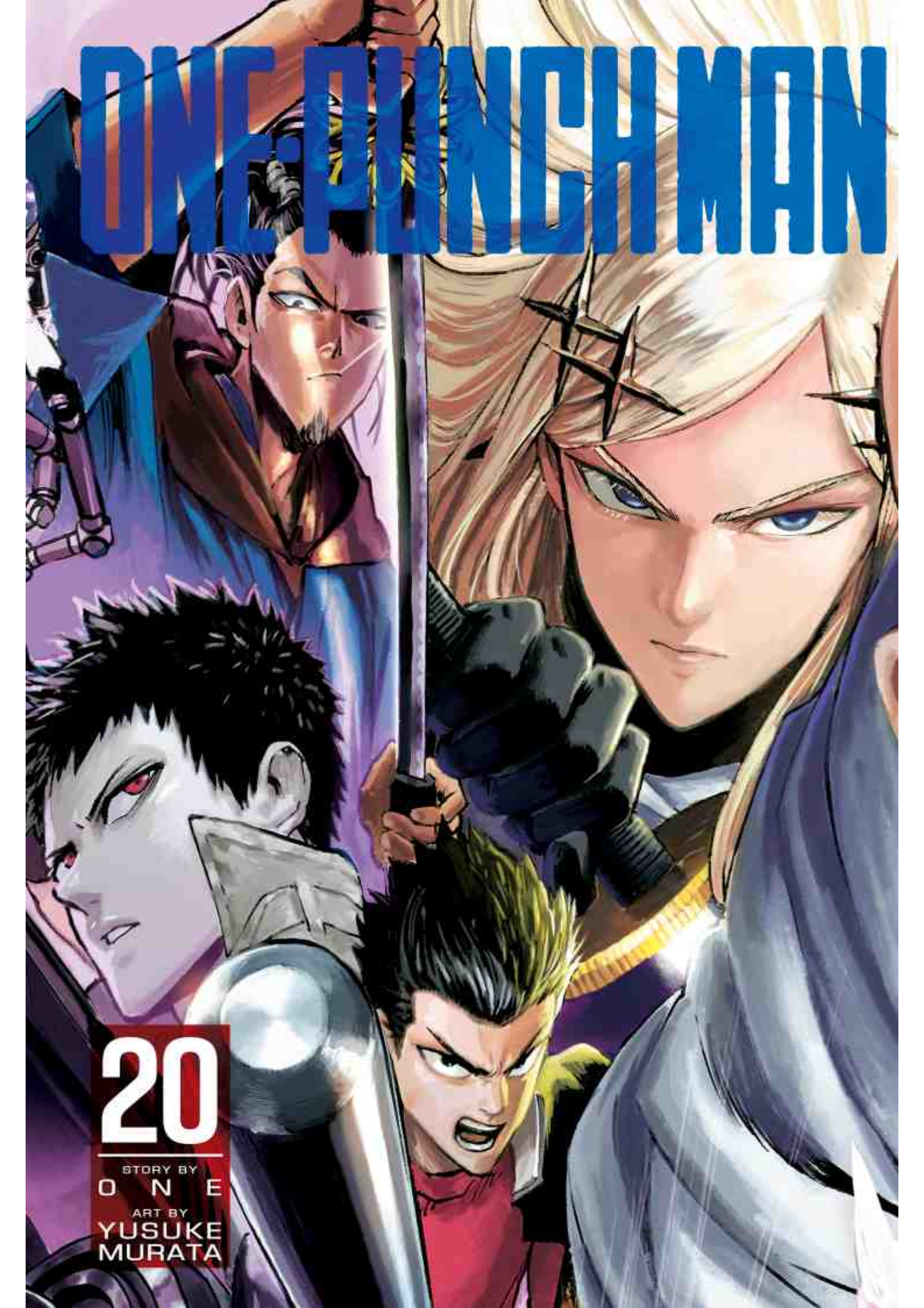


ONE PUNCH MAN

The cover art features a dynamic composition of characters from the anime. On the right, a large, close-up portrait of King, with his long blonde hair and blue eyes, dominates the space. He has a serious, determined expression. In the upper left, a character with purple hair and a goatee, likely Genos, is shown in a similar intense pose. In the lower left, Saitama is depicted with his signature spiky black hair and red eyes, looking off to the side. In the bottom center, a character with spiky green hair and a red shirt is shown in a shouting or determined expression. The background is a mix of purple and blue tones, suggesting a night or indoor setting. The overall style is highly detailed and characteristic of modern anime art.

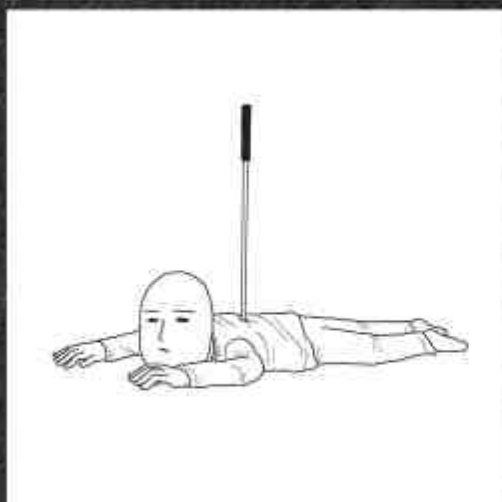
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STORY BY

O N E

ART BY

YUSUKE
MURATA



O N E

I had my first experience with acupuncture. It freed up the range of motion in my neck and shoulders.

—ONE

Manga creator ONE began *One-Punch Man* as a webcomic, which quickly went viral, garnering over 10 million hits. In addition to *One-Punch Man*, ONE writes and draws the series *Mob Psycho 100* and *Makai no Ossan*.



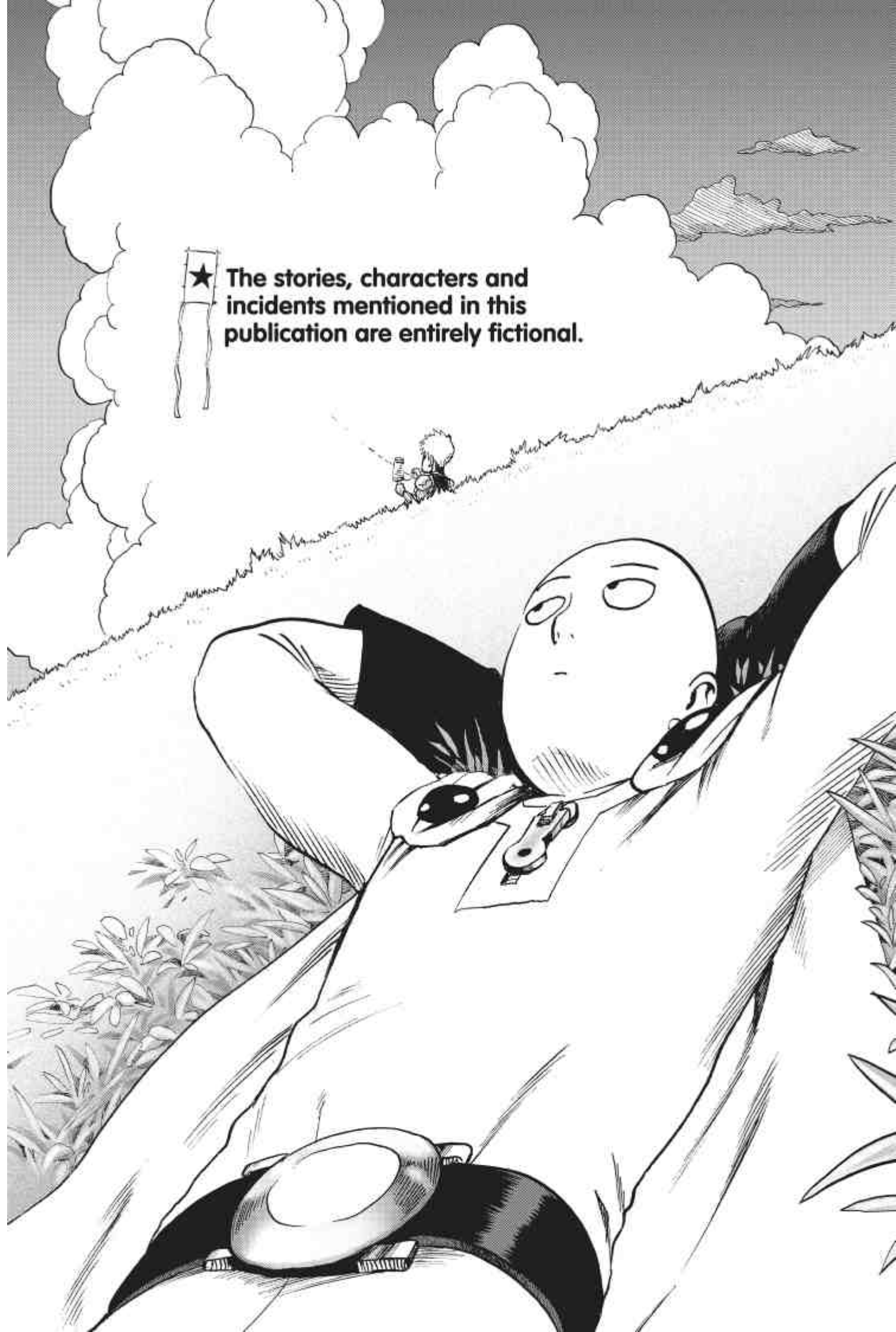
Y U S U K E
M U R A T A

At 40, I started learning how to use an abacus.

—Yusuke Murata

A highly decorated and skilled artist best known for his work on *Eyeshield 21*, Yusuke Murata won the 122nd Hop Step Award (1995) for *Partner* and placed second in the 51st Akatsuka Award (1998) for *Samui Hanashi*.

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ONE-PUNCH MAN

STORY
BY
ONE

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LET'S GO!

CHARACTERS

STORY

A single man arose to face the evil threatening humankind! His name was Saitama. He became a hero for fun!

With one punch, he has resolved every crisis so far, but no one believes he could be so extraordinarily strong.

Together with his pupil, Genos (Class S), Saitama has been active as a hero and risen from Class C to Class B.

One day, a man named Garo shows up. He admires monsters, so he begins hero hunting. And around the same time, monsters calling themselves the Monster Association rise up and wreak havoc everywhere.

The Monster Association takes the son of a Hero Association executive, as well as Garo's little friend Tareo, hostage. Garo heads into the Monster Association alone—and the big battle between the two associations approaches!

GENOS



TAREO

BOMB

WAGANMA

**CHILD
EMPEROR**

GARO

BANG

KING

GYORO-GYORO

**MONSTER KING
OROCHI**

SAITAMA



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PUNCH 95:
LET'S GO!



USING THE
THERMOGRAPHIC
CAPABILITIES OF
THE ARTIFICIAL
SATELLITE SHOJI
PEEPER, I
SCANNED THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION'S
HIDEOUT...



...WHICH
MEANS EACH
HERO MUST
DEFEAT AT
LEAST 60
MONSTERS.

...AND
CONFIRMED
THE PRESENCE
OF OVER 500
MONSTERS...



...BUT THE
MONSTERS'
LEADERSHIP
COULD
PRESENT
DIFFICUL-
TIES!

USUALLY,
THAT
WOULDN'T
BE A
PROBLEM
...



LIKE
CENTICHORO,
WHO
APPEARED
THE OTHER
DAY.



WE
KNOW HE'S
WORKING
WITH THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIATION
...



...SO
WE MAY
ASSUME MORE
OF THEM ARE
THREAT LEVEL
DEMON,
DRAGON OR
HIGHER.







HE COULD
BE IMMOBILE,
INCOMMUNI-
CADO AND
AWAITING
RESCUE!

HE HAS A
CYBERNETIC
BODY, SO HE
MAY JUST BE
DAMAGED.



I
DOUBT
THEY
CAN
DEFEAT
ME!



LET'S
HOPE
SO.

MUNCH
MUNCH



SO
DON'T
LET
DOWN
YOUR
GUARD.
STAY
SHARP!

THE MON-
STERS MAY
DEFEAT US
LIKE THEY
DID HIM.



THEY'LL
ATTACK
WITHOUT
MERCY OR
HESITATION.

BUT IF
THEY TRY TO
NEGOTIATE,
WE MUSTN'T
RESPOND.

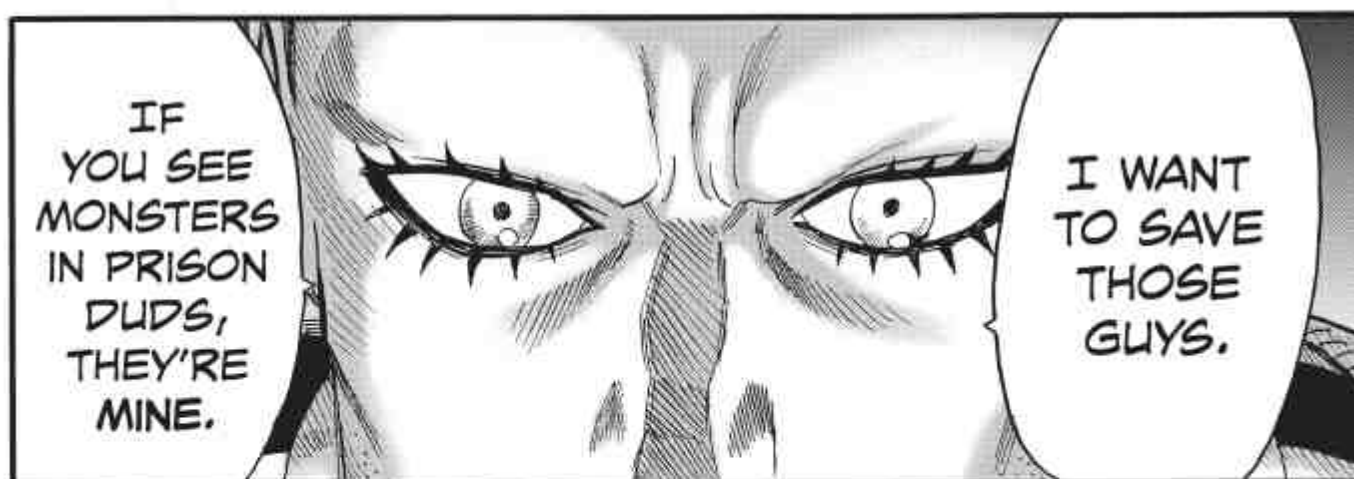


MAY I
ASK A
QUES-
TION?



MERCY
MEANS
DEATH.

THAT'S
RIGHT.





IS THERE
A WAY
TO SAVE
THE MON-
STERIZED?



THE
MONSTER
KING
OROCHI
AND THEIR
STRATEGIST
GYORO-
GYORO...

...ARE
ALMOST
CERTAINLY
THREAT
LEVEL
DRAGON.



THEY'RE
STRONG
ENOUGH TO
UNITE AN
ARMY OF
MONSTERS
...

...SO
I'D RATHER
NOT FIGHT
ONE ALONE.



OH...
SORRY
I
ASKED.
CARRY
ON.

I INTEND
TO TRY A
COMBO OF
ANGEL☆HUG
AND
AWAKENING☆
DEEP KISS.





THIS IS A
HOSTAGE
RESCUE
OP WITH
MONSTER
ERADICA-
TION AS A
BONUS.

K
C
H

WE
AREN'T
HERE TO
CONDUCT
TRAFFIC.



I HATE
RUNNING
CLASS-S
MEETINGS
...

DON'T
QUARREL,
GUYS.



DON'T
FORGET
ABOUT THAT
AND LAUNCH
AN ATTACK
THAT LEVELS
THE PLACE,
TORNADO.



MY SURVEY HAS
YET TO REVEAL
THE LOCATION
OF THE BOSS...

V
M
M
M



...A
FIGHT IS
UNAVOID-
ABLE.

WHETHER
AGAINST
PIP-
SQUEAKS
OR A
BOSS...



IF
YOU RUN
INTO A
MONSTER,
KICK ITS
BUTT!



...AND
THEIR
HIDEOUT
IS WIDE
AND
DEEP.

THAT MUCH
IS OBVIOUS
WITH EVEN A
MODICUM OF
THOUGHT. HAS
OVERUSE OF YOUR
PSYCHIC POWERS
STUNTED MORE
THAN YOUR
PHYSICAL GROWTH-
PERHAPS MENTAL
AS WELL?

...

WHY
DO YOU
THINK WE
WAITED
FOR
HEROES
TO
GATHER?

IF WE
KNEW THE
LOCATIONS
OF THE
BOSS AND
HOSTAGE,
WE COULD
MANAGE
WITH FEWER
NUMBERS.

STOP!
STOP!!!
THAT'S
ENOUGH!

HEY

...

TAK

VPRP

I'M
ON THE
TEAM,
SO WHY
MEET
WITHOUT
ME?

...I
NOTICED
NO ONE
WAS IN
THE
READY
ROOM.





NO, WE
DON'T!!!
THAT'S
NOT
TRUE!

TOR-
NADO,
DON'T
MAKE
THIS
WORSE!

WHY?
BECAUSE
WE ALL
HATE
YOU.



YES,
WELL...

EXPLAIN
YOUR-
SELF.

YOU WANT
ME TO BE
BACKUP?







NO
MORE
DUMB
JOKES.
YOUR
NAME IS
ENOUGH.

FWOOO

YOU
WANT US
TO BE
UNDER
YOU?

DON'T
PRETEND
YOU CAN'T
HEAR ME!



...SO WE
CAN'T
HOLD
EACH
OTHER
BACK.

WE'RE
GOING TO
FIGHT A
HORDE OF
MONSTERS
...

YOU
SHOULDN'T
WEAR
PERFUME
INTO
BATTLE!



IF YOU
WANT
GLORY, YOU
CAN CLAIM
MY FEATS.
BUT LISTEN
TO CHILD
EMPEROR.



IT'S
CREEPY.

TWITCH



ZOMBIE-
MAN, WHY
ARE YOU
UNDYING?



MAYBE
YOU'RE
ACTUALLY A
MONSTER.

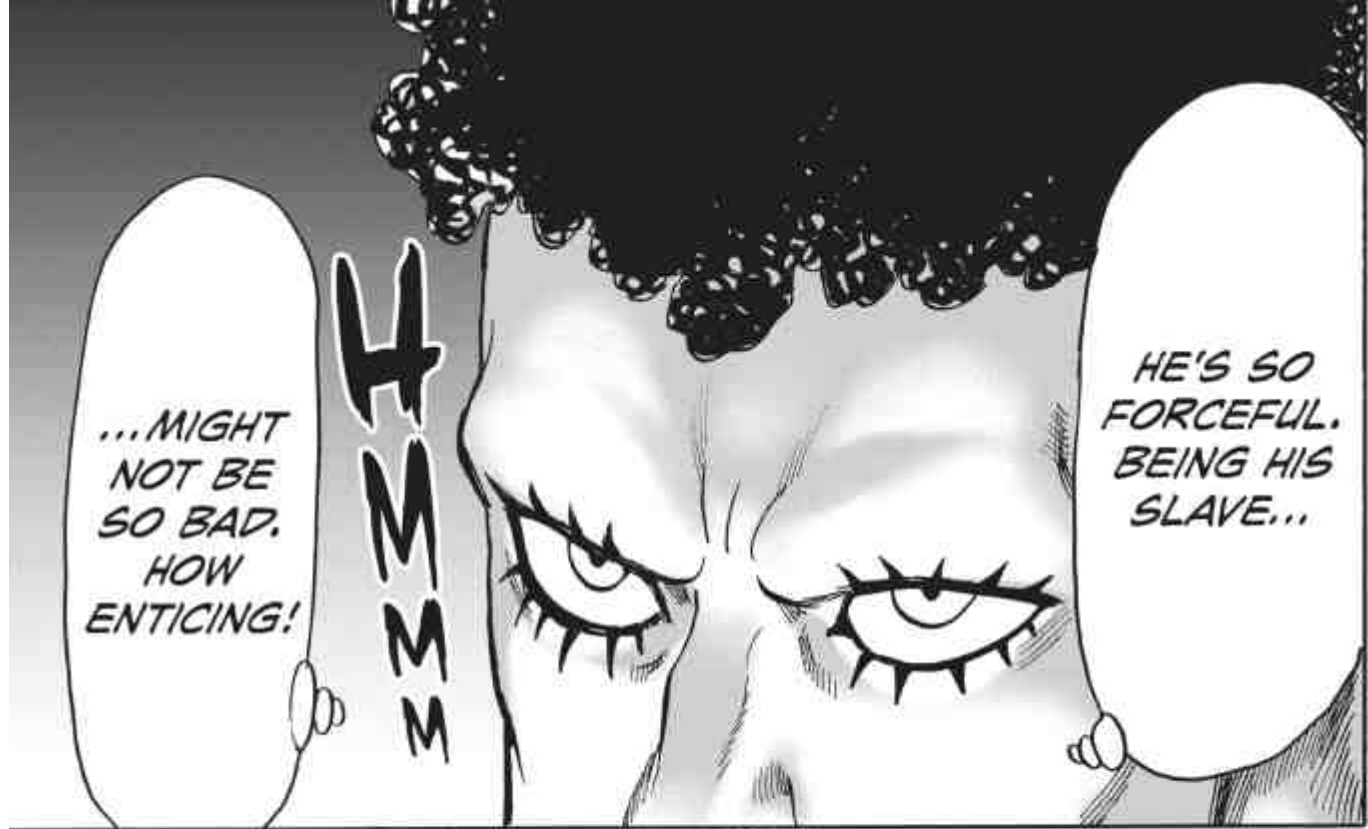


GLARE

WHAT'D
YOU
SAY?







...MIGHT
NOT BE
SO BAD.
HOW
ENTICING!

H
M
M
M
M

HE'S SO
FORCEFUL.
BEING HIS
SLAVE...



SILENCE



THEN
MAKE
US
OBEY.

IF
YOU
CAN.



STOP
THIS,
FLASH.

THIS
IS NO
JOKE.

THiNK I
CAN'T?









HE SPENT
THE WHOLE
NIGHT NEAR
THE ENEMY
HIDEOUT
WAGING FULL-
SCALE WAR
ALL ALONE!

HUH
?



IT ISN'T
WORTH EX-
PLAINING,
BUT...

I NEVER
DID LIKE
THIS GUY.

...I
WAS IN
CITY 2
AND...

...WE HAD
HOT POT
AND...



WHY DO
THESE
GUYS
ALWAYS
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA?

THE OVER-
WHELMING
ENEMY NUM-
BERS HAD
EXHAUSTED
HIS STRENGTH!
WE CALLED
HIM AWAY JUST
AS HE WAS
MAKING A
TEMPORARY
RETREAT
!!!

THAT'S WHY
ALL THE
STAINS ARE
ON THE
FRONT!

SO THAT'S
MONSTER
BLOOD ON
YOUR
CLOTHES?!



...AND
WITHOUT
REST?

ALL
ALONE
...





ANYWAY,
BICKERING
WON'T
SOLVE
ANY-
THING.

IN
DEFERENCE
TO KING,
I'LL BACK
DOWN.



DECISIVE-
NESS AND
FEARLESS-
NESS!
I HAVE TO
HAND IT
TO YOU.

APPAR-
ENTLY,
SOME
CLASS-S
HEROES
ARE ALL
RIGHT!



WHOA...
HE
REALLY
ISN'T
BACKING
DOWN.

BUT I'M
ON THE
ATTACK
TEAM!
I WON'T
BUDGE
ON THAT!















YOU
BET-
CHA!

TODAY'S
EVENT IS
CLASS-S
HERO
SUPPORT!

Class B, Rank 71
CAPTAIN MIZUKI



THANK
YOU FOR
COMING.

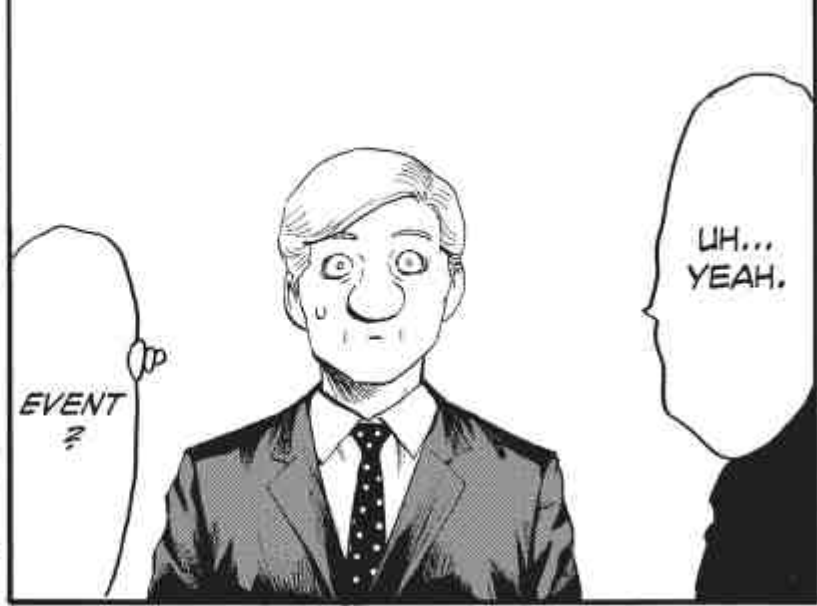


AND
I AM
SITCH.

MY
NAME
IS
SEKIN-
GAL.



DO YOU
UNDER-
STAND
YOUR
MISSION?









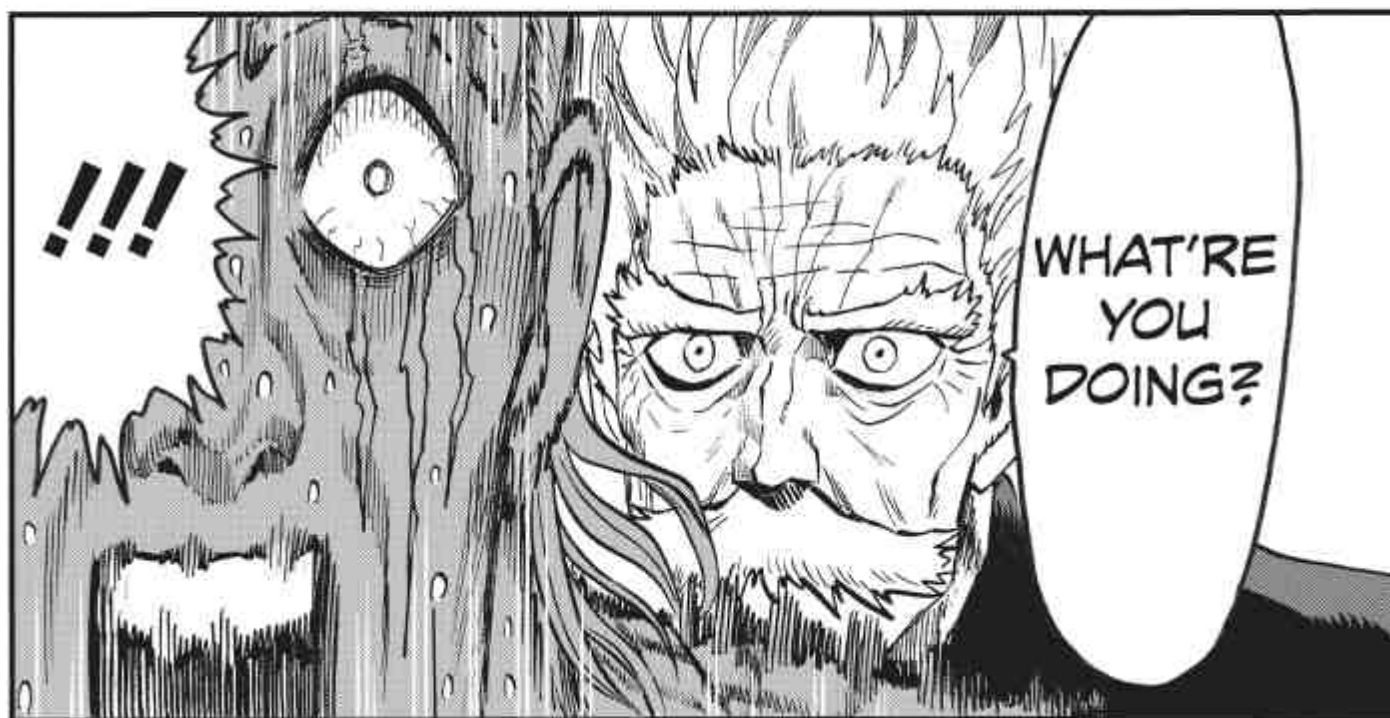


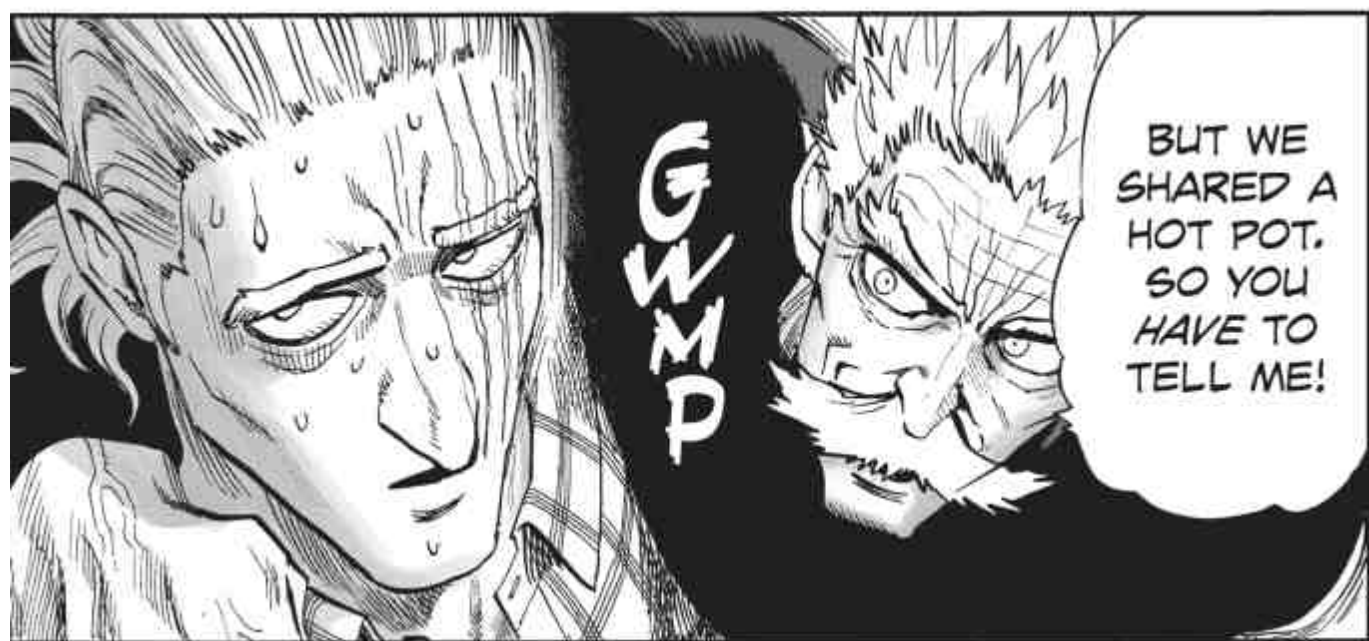
















SO
I NEED
TO ASK
SOME-
THING.

IT'S
AGAINST
ASSOCIA-
TION
ORDERS,
BUT...



THE
ATTACK
TEAM WILL
ENTER THE
RUINS OF
CITY Z AND
ATTACK
THROUGH
VARIOUS
ROUTES...

...AND
THEY'VE
ALSO
ASSIGNED
ME A
LOCATION.



BOMB
...

SILVER-
FANG...



...
SECRETLY
ACCOMPANY
ME IN MY
ATTACK?

...
WILL YOU,
BALD
CAPE AND
DEMON
CYBORG
...



IN
ORDER
TO FUL-
FILL MY
RESPON-
SIBILITY...



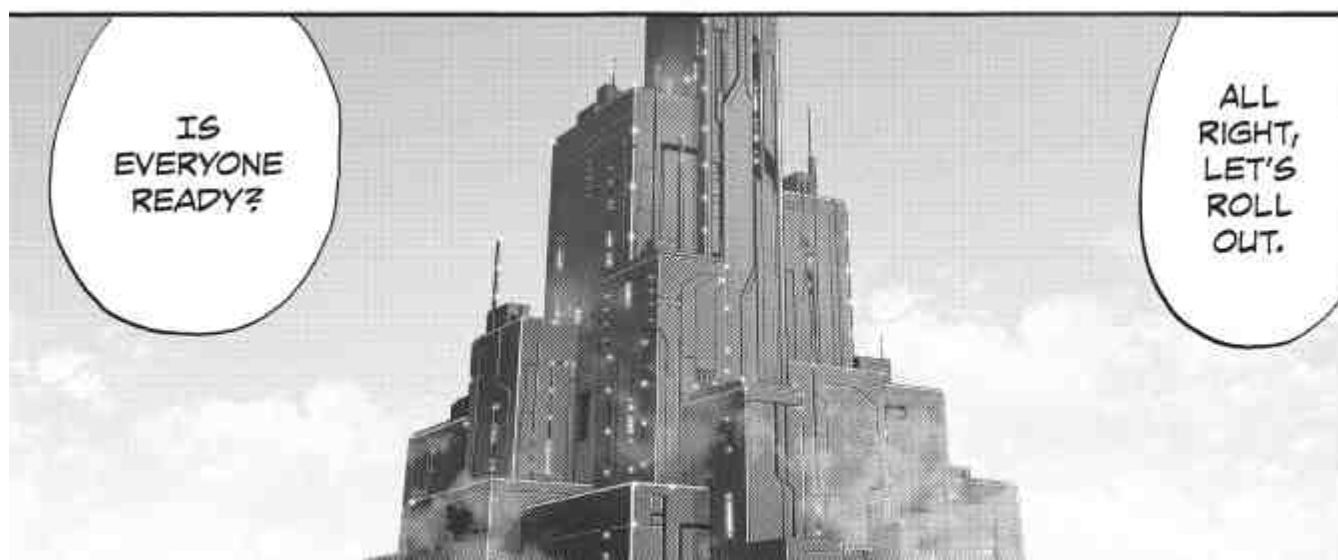
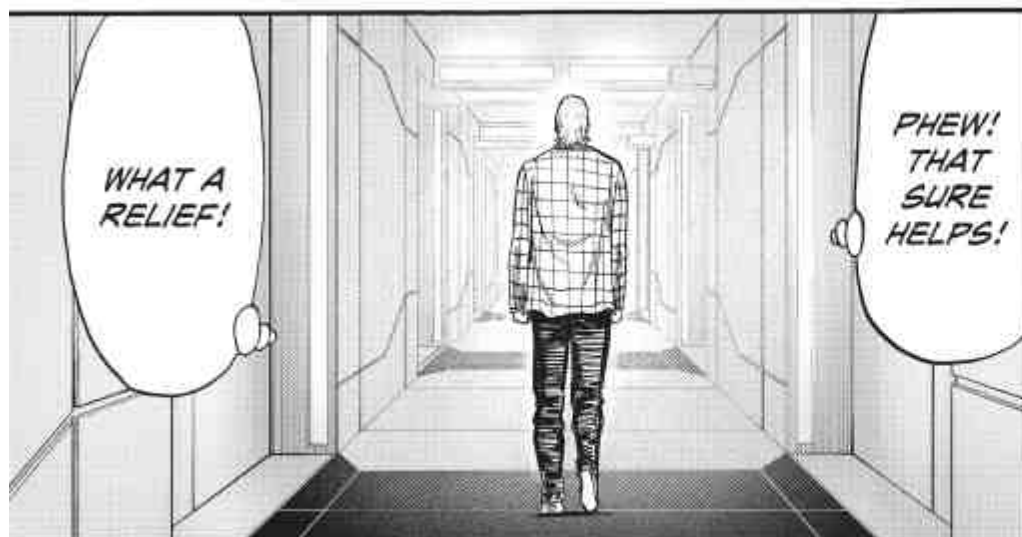
GARO
IS THERE,
RIGHT?

...



...I
WILL
GO
WITH
YOU.







LET'S
GO!!!



THEY
EVEN
ORDERED
ME TO
STAY
AWAY.



THE
ASSO-
CIATION
CONTACTED
ME FOR
THE BIG
FIGHT...

...BUT
THEN
TOLD
ME TO
STAND
DOWN.



SHE
REFUSES TO
ACCEPT MY
ABILITY!



I BET
TORNADO
TOLD
THEM TO
CUT ME
OUT!

NO!



**TEE
HEE**

HEE

HOW
COULD
THEY
SHAME ME
LIKE THAT
IN FRONT
OF MY
SISTER?!

HEE



BUT I
WANT
PAYBACK
AGAINST
THE
MONSTER
ASSOCIA-
TION!



*...AND THOSE
MONSTERS
ARE PRE-
VENTING
THAT!*

*THE
BLIZZARD
BUNCH'S
FORTE WAS
CONTINUOUS
ACTIVITY FOR
A GRADUAL
INCREASE IN
POINTS...*



*...I WILL
HAVE MY
REVENGE!*

*BUT WITH
THE NEW
BLIZZARD
BUNCH...*







ITS
FOCUS ON
OFFENSE
MAKES
IT UN-
BALANCED.

THIS
UPGRADE
IS RECK-
LESS.



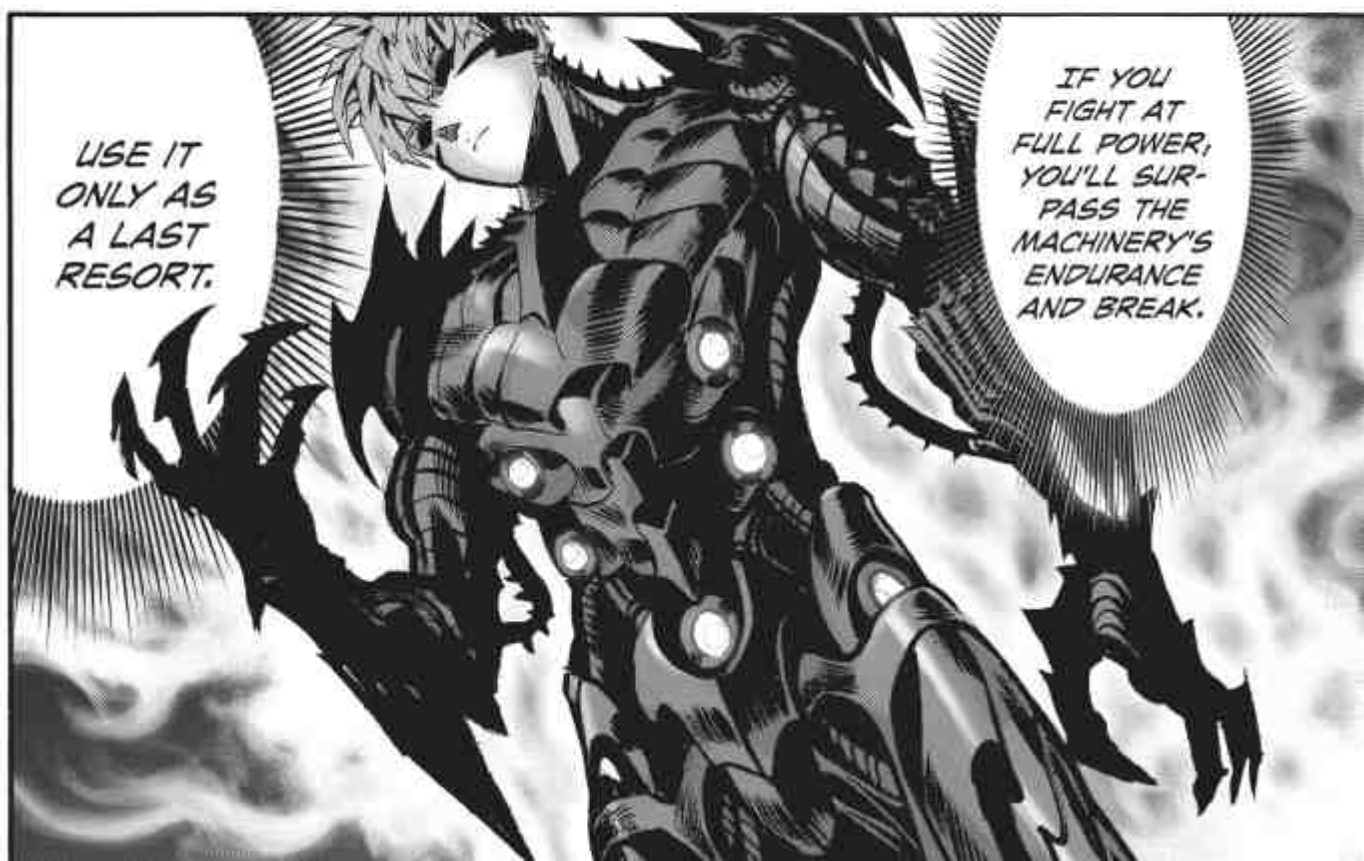
I BOTHERED
DR. KUSENO
WITH A CON-
SIDERABLE
REQUEST...

...BUT
HE GAVE
ME THE
UPGRADE
MASTER
SAITAMA
SUGGESTED.



...SO YOU
MUST
REGULATE
YOURSELF
AS YOU
FIGHT.

I IN-
CREASED
THE HORSE-
POWER
WITHOUT
REDUCING
ARMOR...



USE IT
ONLY AS
A LAST
RESORT.

IF YOU
FIGHT AT
FULL POWER,
YOU'LL SUR-
PASS THE
MACHINERY'S
ENDURANCE
AND BREAK.



TEN
SECONDS
IS THE
LIMIT.

IF YOU DO,
THEN CHOOSE
THE TIME
WISELY.



UNDER-
STOOD,
GENOS?

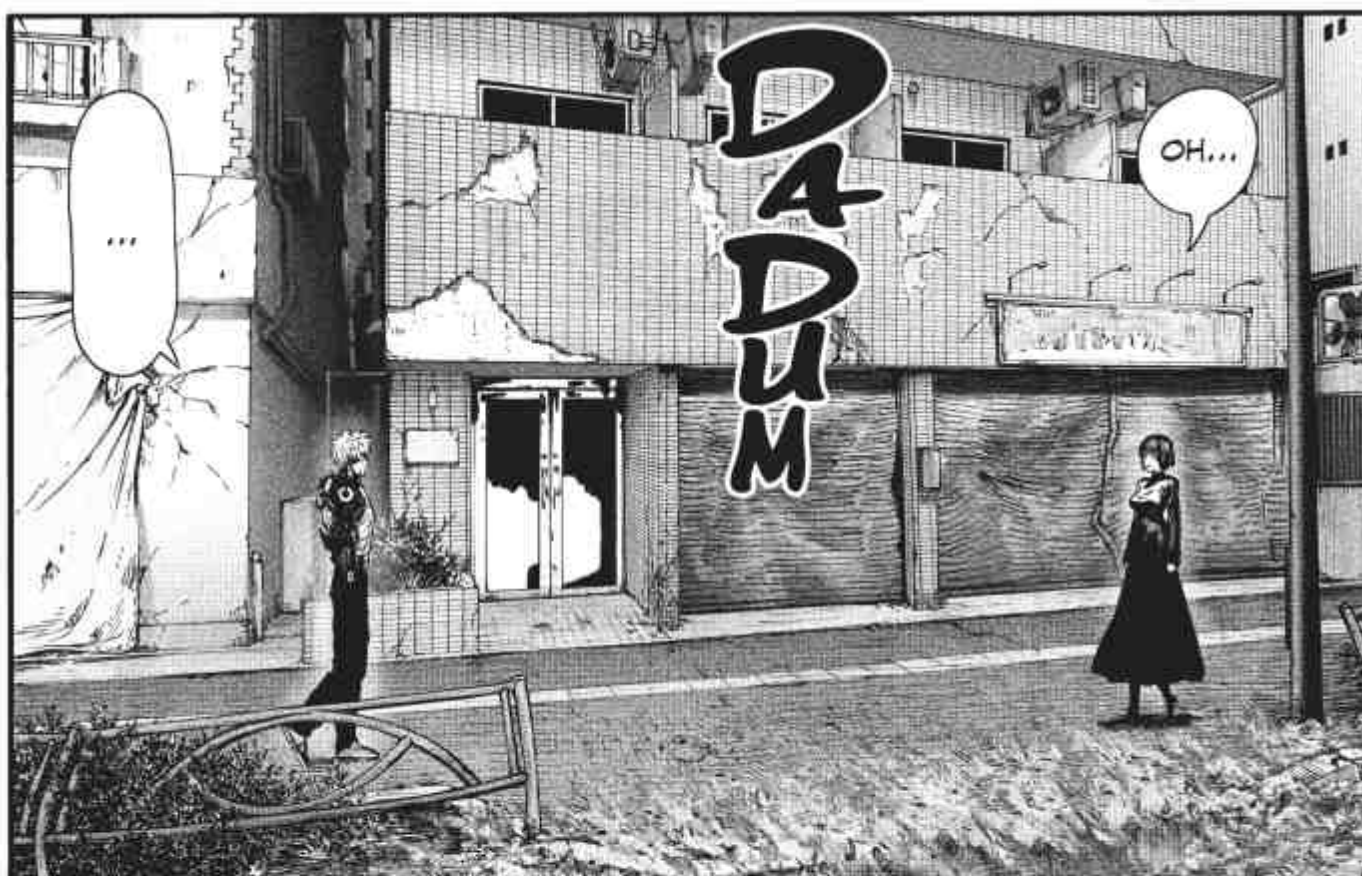
YOU MAY BE
A CYBORG,
BUT YOU'LL
DIE IF YOUR
ENERGY CORE
EXPLODES.

YOUR
BODY
CANNOT
WITHSTAND
ANY MORE.



DON'T
FORGET
THAT.

FULL POWER
WILL ONLY
LAST TEN
SECONDS.







BUT
MAYBE
THEY
HAVEN'T
LOCATED
THE HIDE-
OUT?



IF WE
KNEW,
MASTER
SAITAMA
WOULD
HAVE
ALREADY
WIPED
THEM
OUT.



ANYWAY,
HAS THE
ASSOCIATION
CONTACTED
YOU?

THEY
CON-
TACTED
ME,
BUT...

A BIG
SHOT'S
SON IS
HOSTAGE,
SO IT'S
TIME TO
ACT.



I
CAME
TOO,
SAI-
TAMA!

I AM
HOME
FROM
REPAIRS.

TODAY,
LET'S
FINALLY
HAVE A
STRAT-
EGY-







GENOS,
WILL
YOU GO
TOO?



PHEW
...









EVERY
ONE
OF US!
THE NEW
BLIZZARD
BUNCH!

IF WE'RE
GOING,
THEN WE
ALL GO!



IF KING IS
LATE, THE
BURDEN WILL
INCREASE ON
THE OTHER
HEROES.

THE REST
OF YOU
SHOULD GO
AHEAD...

YOU!
DON'T
IG-
NORE
ME!

ANY-
WAY,
WHAT
SHOULD
WE DO?







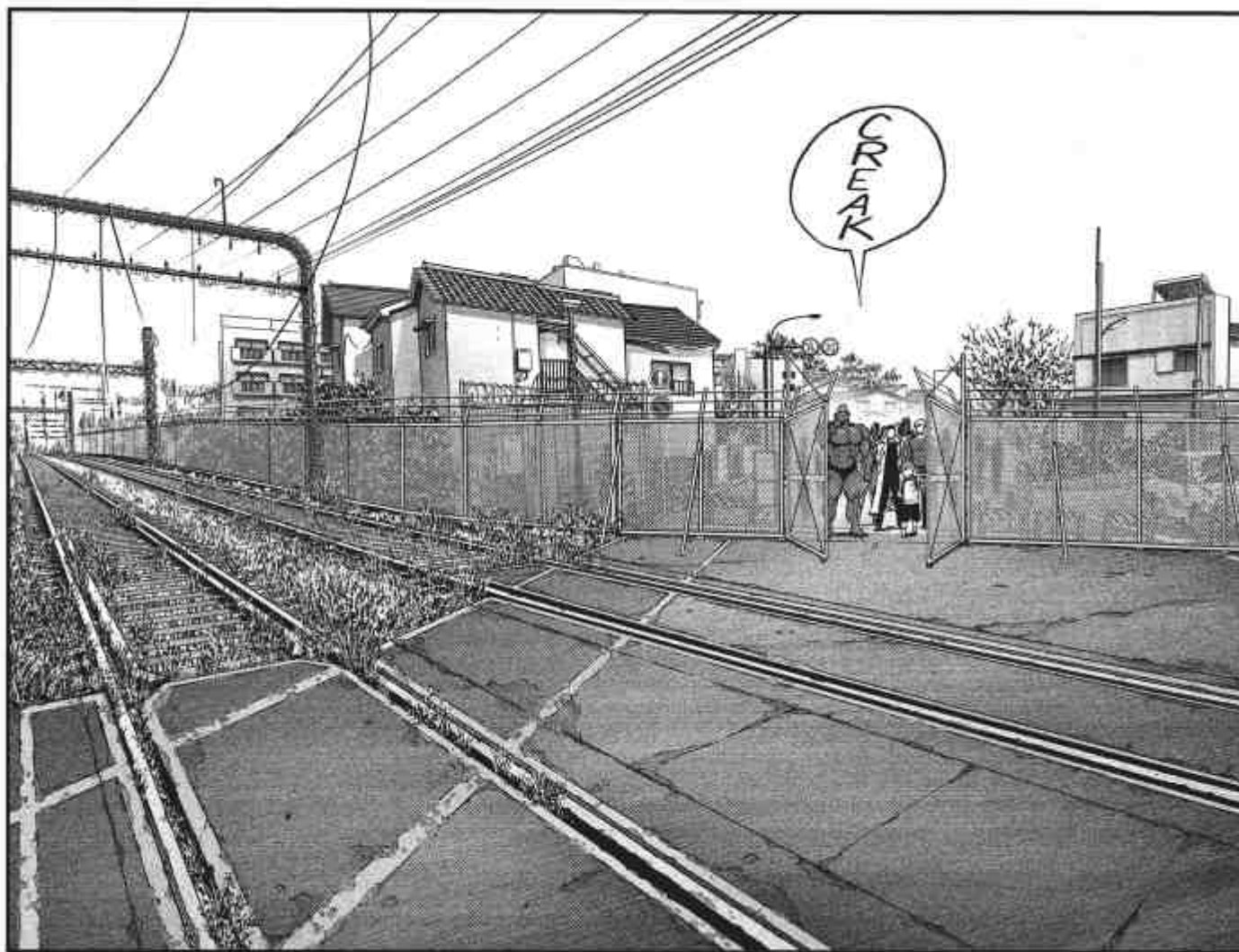
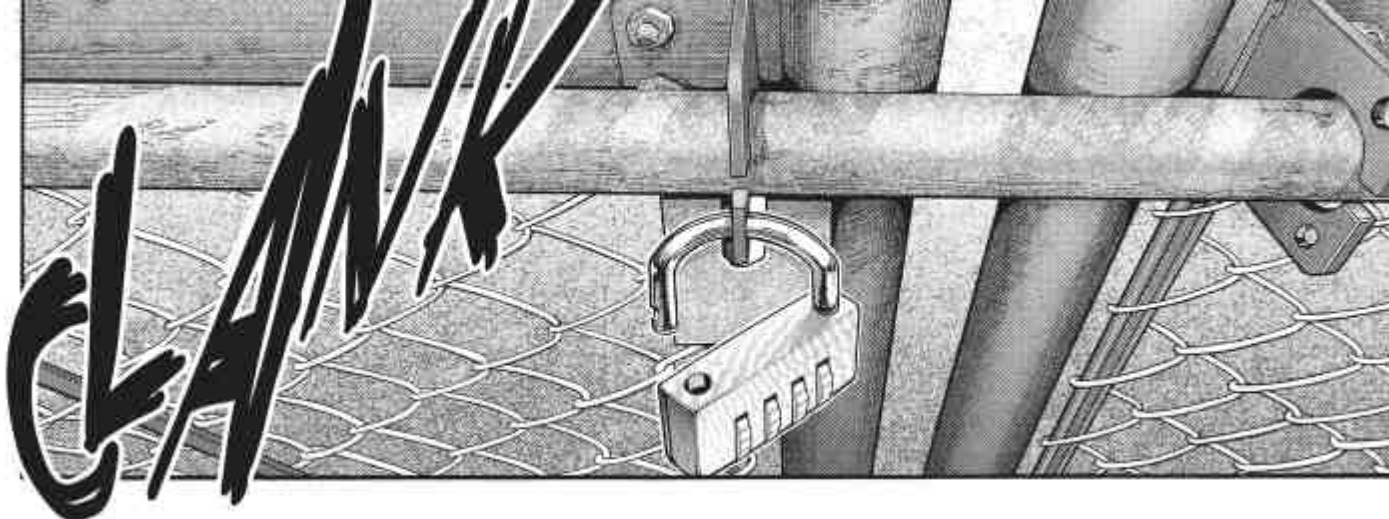
*WHERE
HAS
SAITAMA
GONE?*





PUNCH 96: WASTE YA!







HUMANITY
HAS ABAN-
DONED IT.

BUT
TODAY
WE'RE
GONNA
TAKE IT
BACK!

THIS
IS THE
PLACE...

K
W
O



WHY
DIDN'T HE
TELL ME
DIRECTLY?

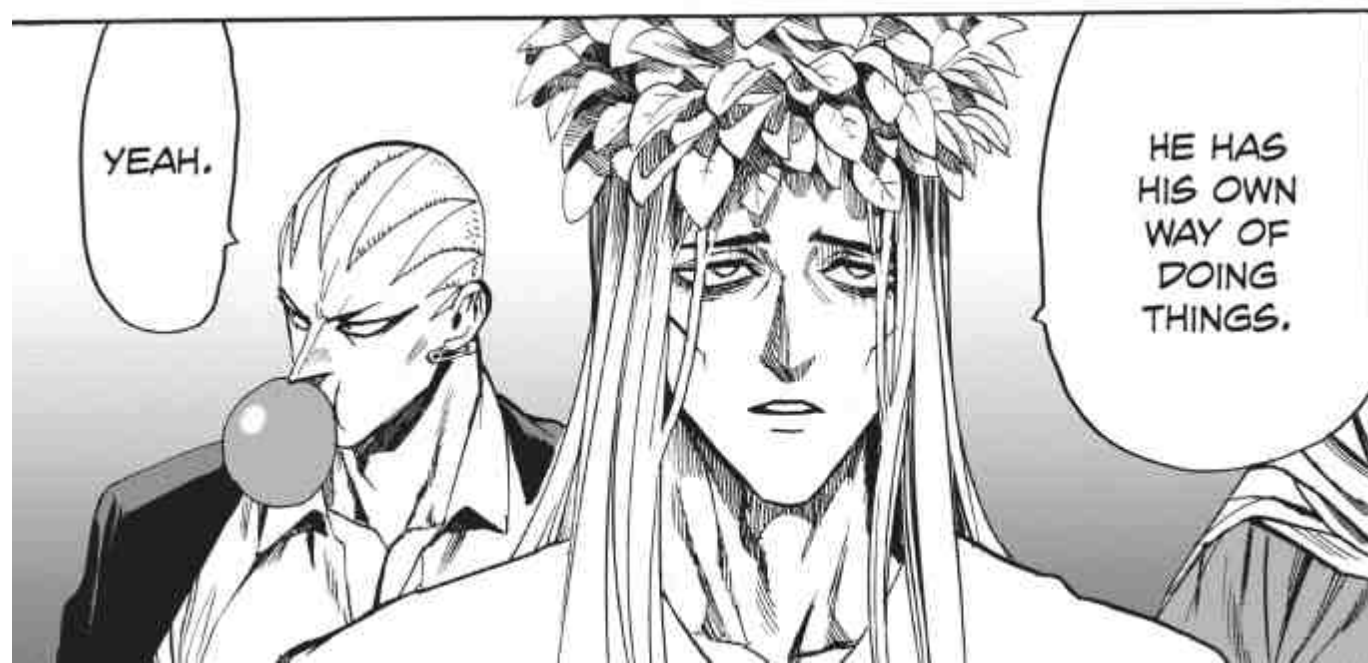
BECAUSE
I'M JUST
A KID?



TOO
BAD.
I WAS
HOPING
TO SEE
HIS
MOVES
UP
CLOSE!

YEAH.

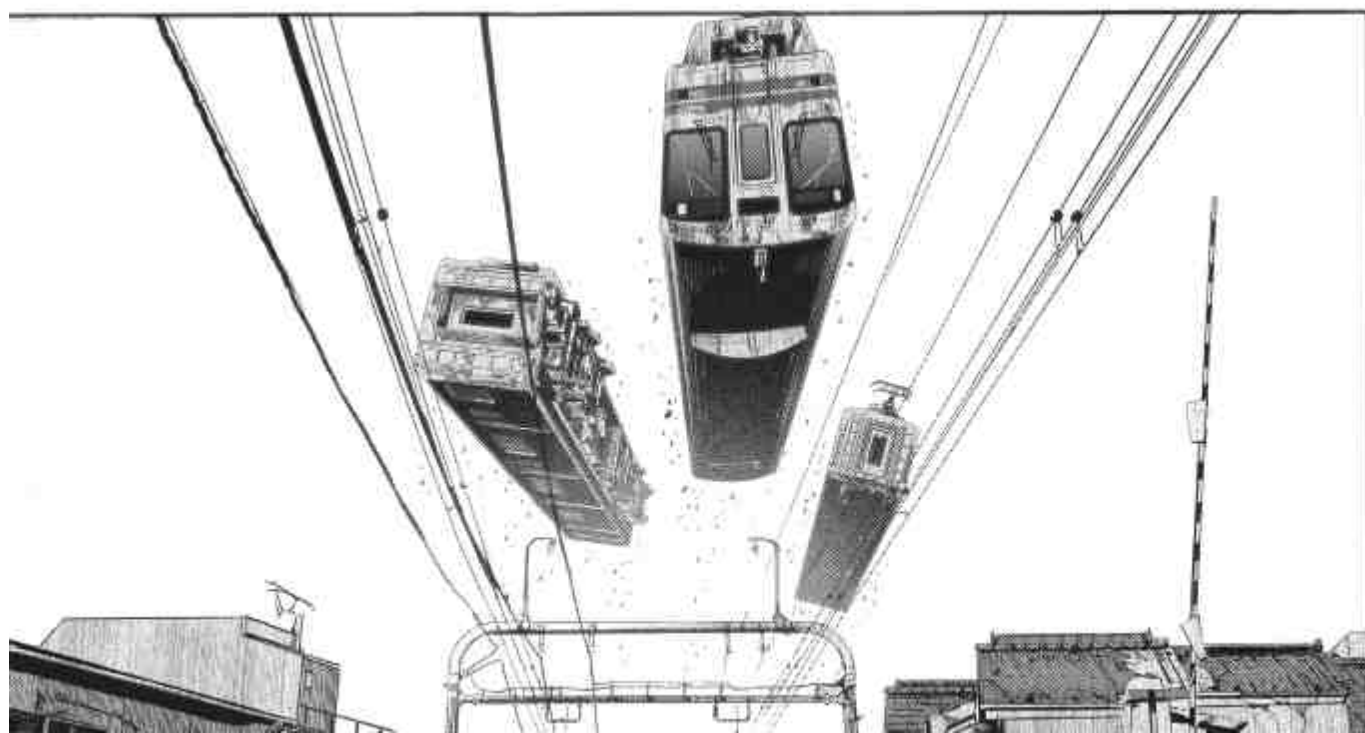
HE HAS
HIS OWN
WAY OF
DOING
THINGS.

















TCH!
WHY IS
EVERYONE
SO EAGER
TO FIGHT?!

SO
LET'S
MAKE
THIS THE
CLIMAX
!!!



BUT I
MUSTN'T
LOSE
WEIGHT!



UH-OH!
NERVES
ARE
MAKING
MY
STOMACH
CON-
TRACT!

WE
HAVEN'T
EVEN
ENTERED
THE
HIDEOUT
YET!









IF YOU
BOYS ARE
WORRIED,
STAY
BEHIND
ME!

THERE'S NO
POINT IN
COUNTING
THEM.



...is
YOUR
SINS.

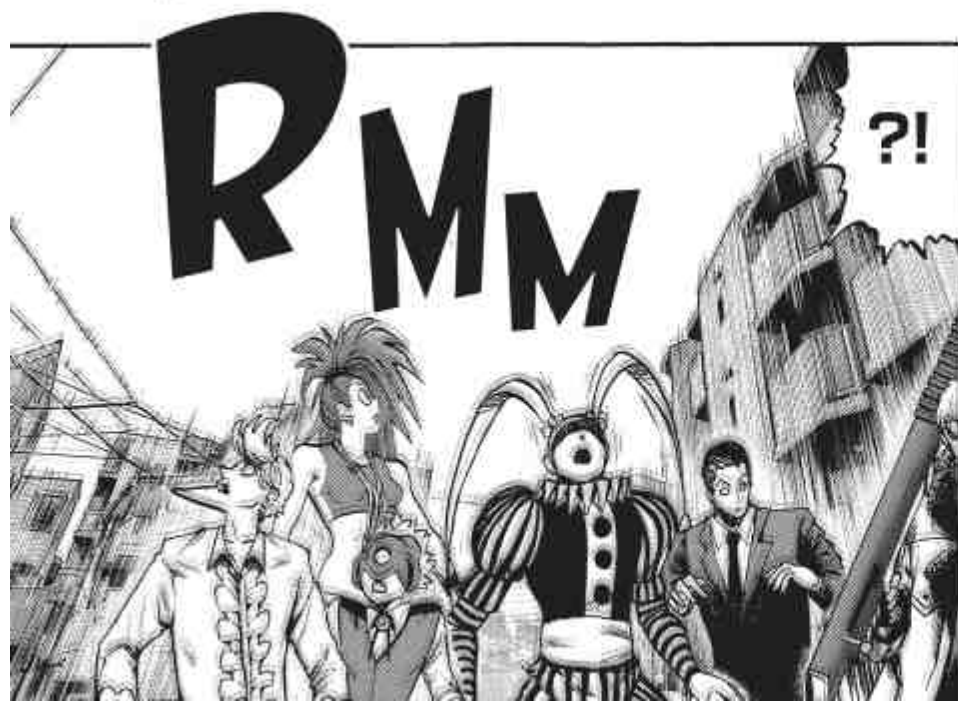
SWUP



INDEED.

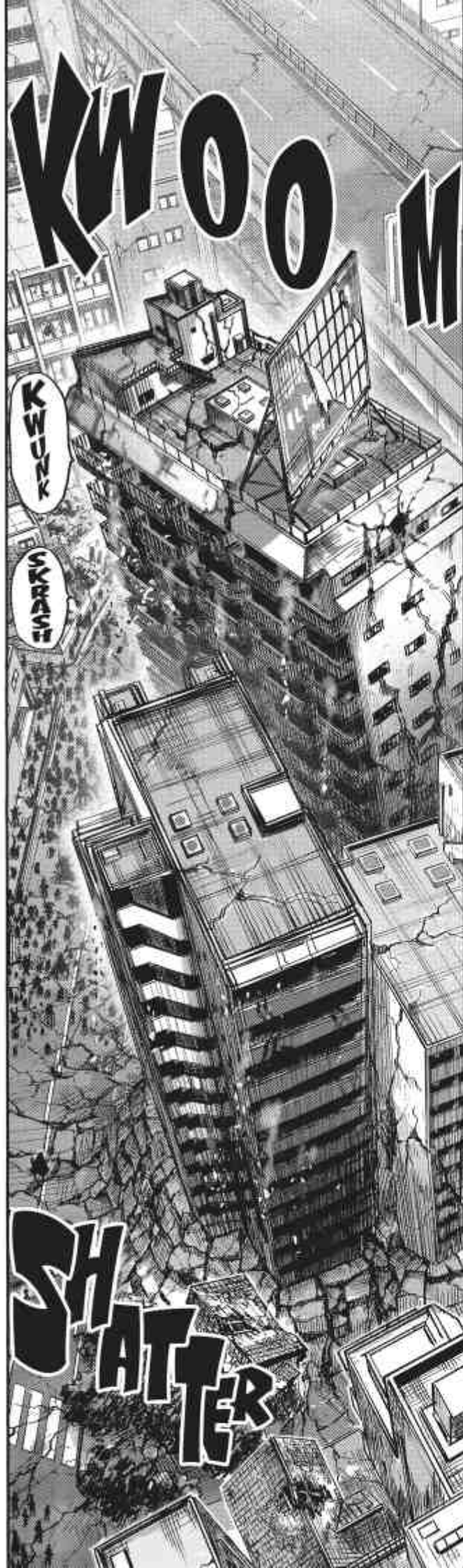
WHAT
DESERVES
COUNTING

...



RMM

?!









I WAS
WEAK IN
PARANORMAL
ABILITY,
BUT THEN
GYORO-
GYORO
IMPLANTED
THEM WITHIN
ME.

...THESE EYES
BELONGED TO
MONSTERS
YOU KILLED.



HEH HEH...
HERE, AT
THE MOMENT
OF THEIR
REVENGE...

NOW I USE
THEIR
COMBINED
RESIDUAL
HATRED TO
AMPLIFY MY
POWER!

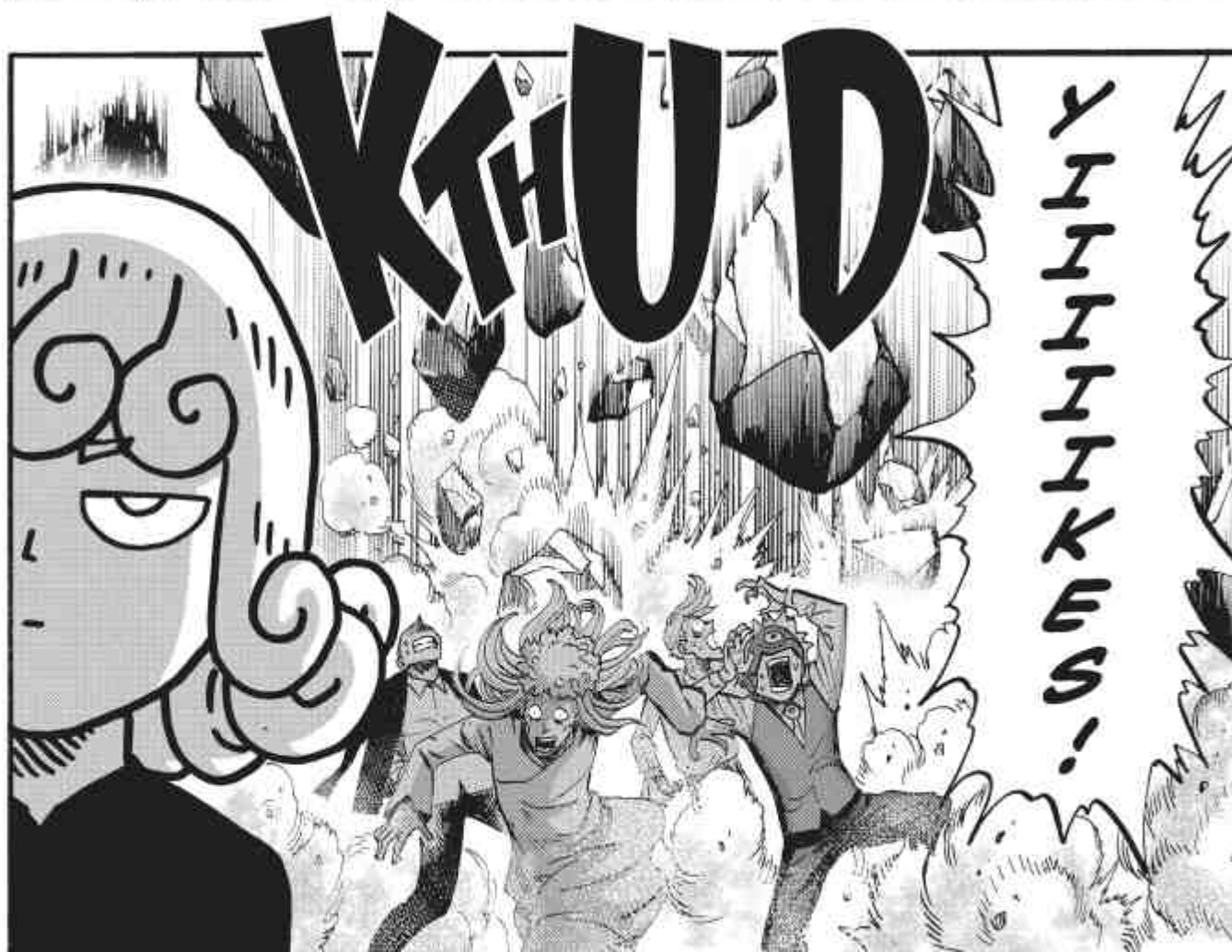


...
THEY
WAIL
!!!











PROTECT
US UNTIL
THE END,
TORNADO!



WHAT
?!















...
THEN
SHOW
US
WHAT
YA
GOT!



...YOU
SHOULD
GIVE UP.

YOU
POWERED UP
BY COMBINING
SOME SMALL
FRY, HUH?
WELL, IF THAT
WAS THE BEST
YOU COULD
DO...



YOUR
SISTER
IS A
PSYCHIC
TOO, SO
I HAVE
AN IDEA.

...



FUSING
WITH THEM
WILL BE AN
INTERESTING
EXPERIMENT!

I WILL
RIP OUT
HER
EYES AS
WELL AS
YOURS!
MWA
HA HA!



FINE,
THEN
I'LL
TEACH
YOU A
LESSON.

FOR A
TRASH
BAG,
YOU
SURE
TALK A
LOT.



...IF YOU
LAY A
FINGER
ON US!

THIS IS
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN
...









Class A, Rank 11
TWINTAILS





HOW-
EVER
THEY
FALL,
THE
RESULT
IS...

...
DEATH!



I JUGGLE
DARK
ARTIFACTS
...

...UNTIL MY
OPPONENT'S
HEARTBEAT
STOPS.

*NOTE: THE NUMBER FOUR IS PRONOUNCED "SHI" IN JAPANESE, WHICH IS ALSO A HOMOPHONE FOR "DEATH."



TAKE UP
YOUR STREET
PERFORMANCE
IN HELL,
CLOWN!



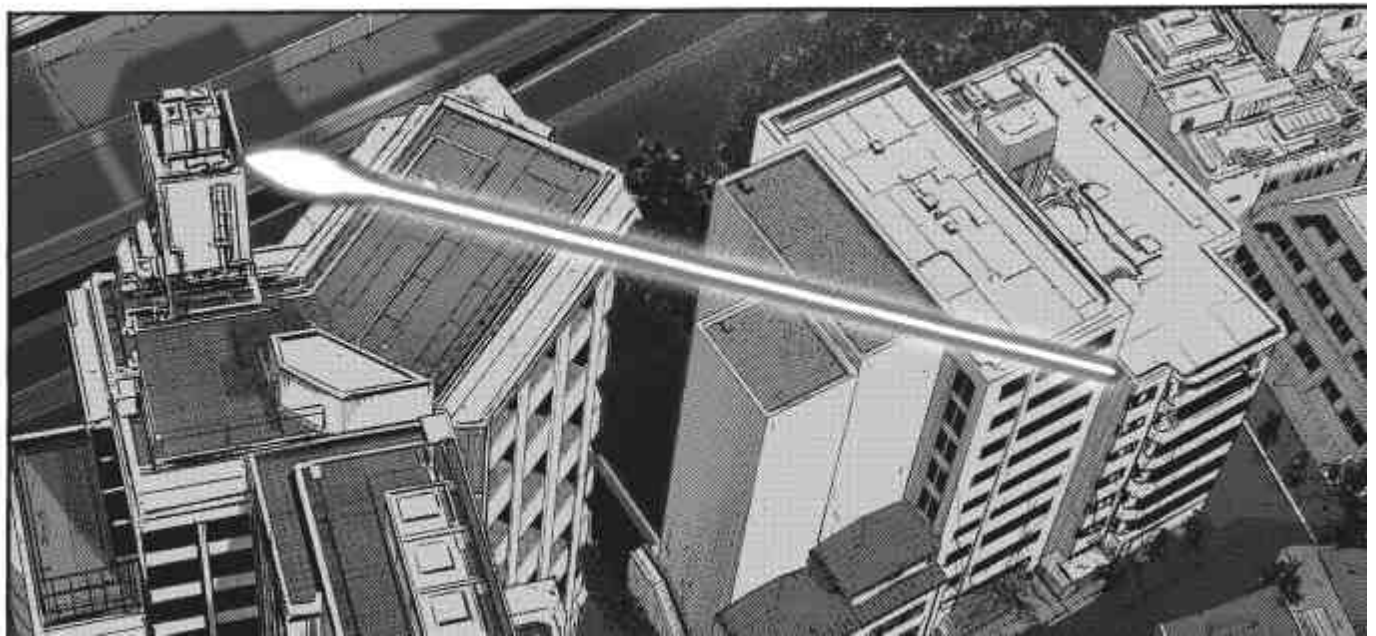
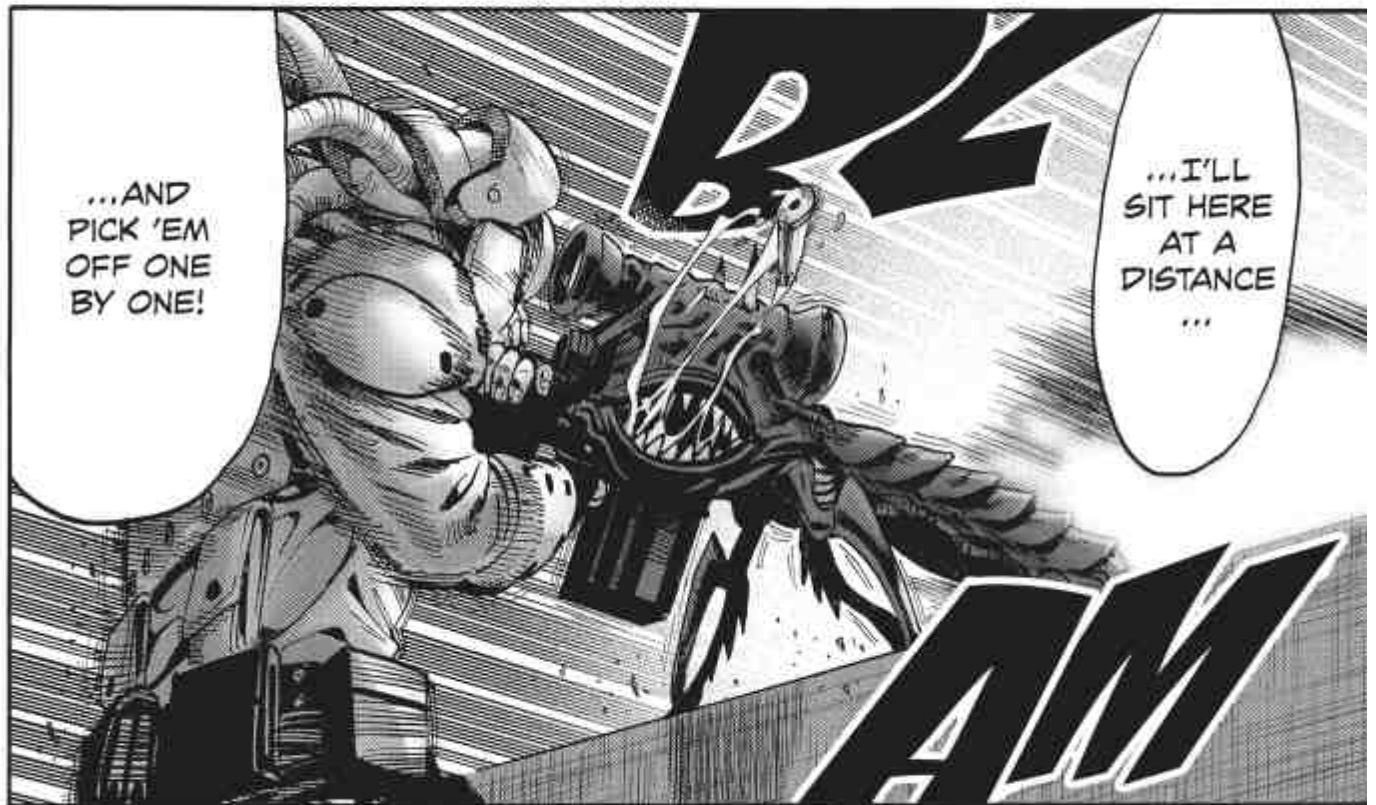
KEH!

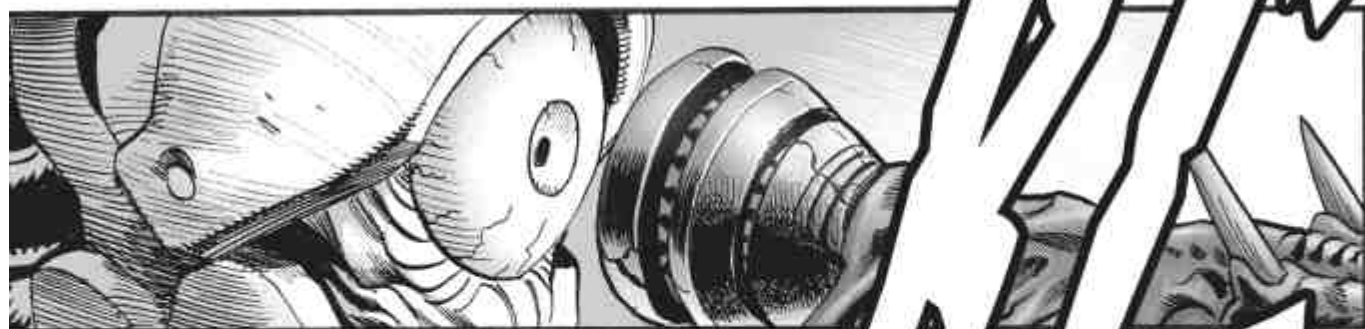
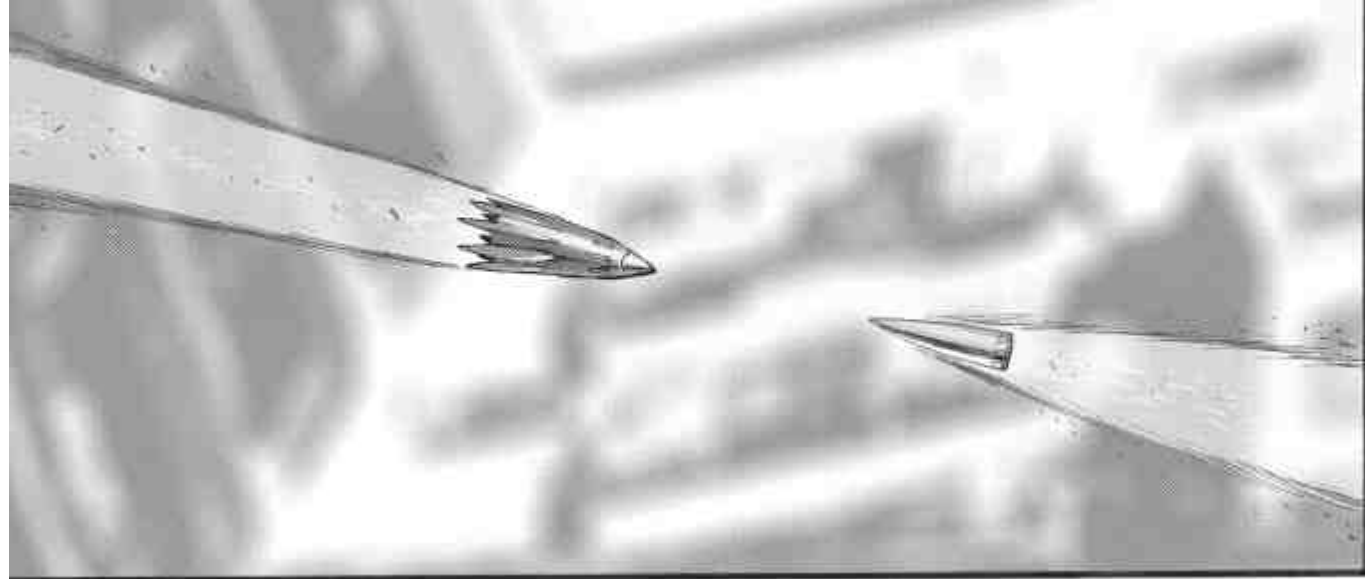
WHILE THE
ATTENTION OF
THE STRONG
ONE WHO CAN
STOP BULLETS
AND USE
BARRIERS IS
ELSEWHERE...



...AND
PICK 'EM
OFF ONE
BY ONE!

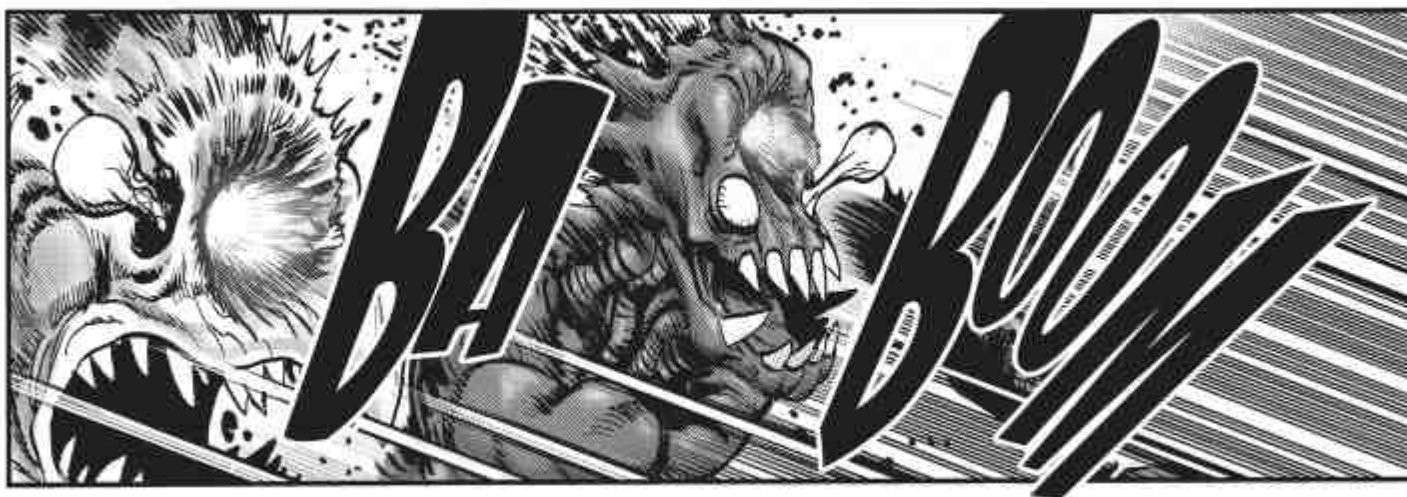
...I'LL
SIT HERE
AT A
DISTANCE
...



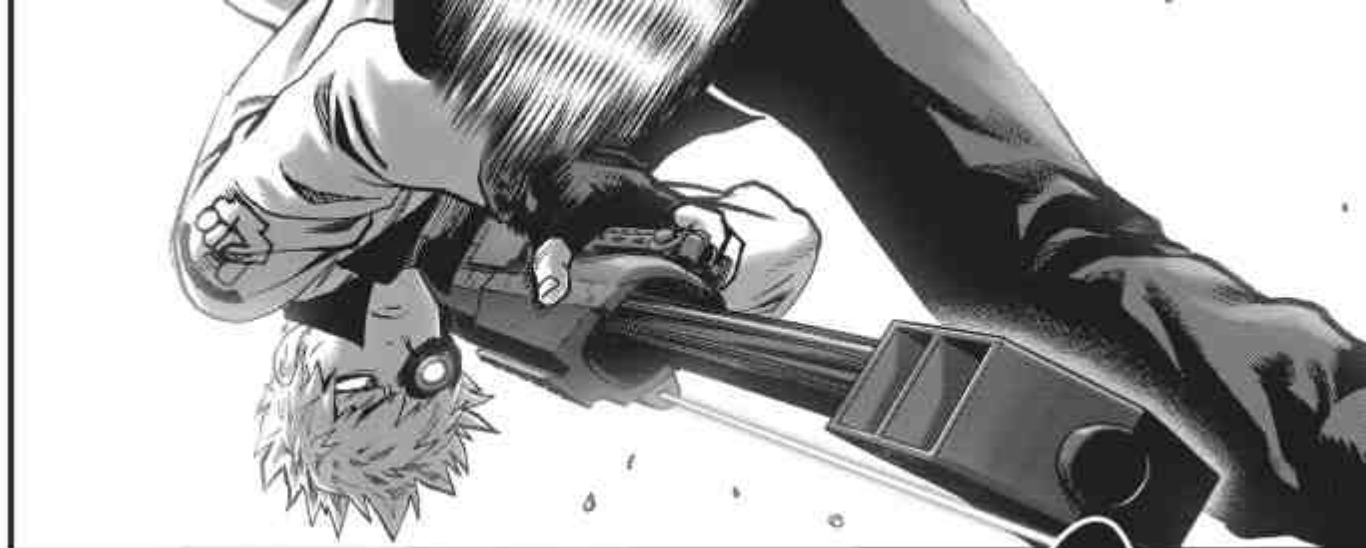
















SKITTER

FWIP



WHOA!



KONACK
KONACK

IT'S
JAMMED!



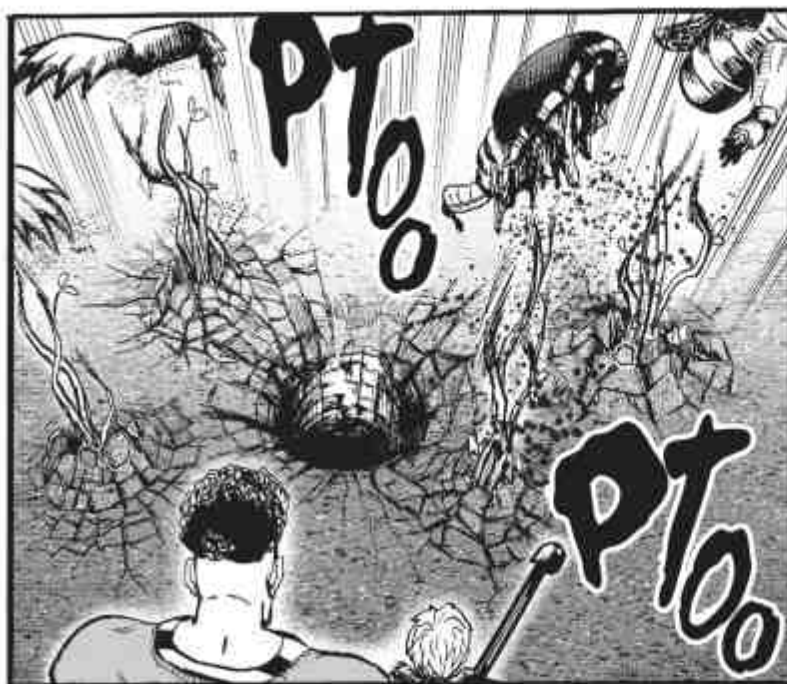
WHAT
HAPPENED
?



BUT
IT IS
WHAT
IT IS!

ARGH!
A JAM
AT THE
CRUCIAL
MOMENT!









I'M GONNA
BREAK
THROUGH
!!!

AND I'M
NOT
STOPPING!



Class A, Rank 29
NARCISSTOIC

**FW
SH**



SHUD-
DUP,
POINTY-
CHIN!

**G
W
O
N**



AMAI
MASK!
SINCE
YOU'RE
MY RIVAL,
CHECK
THIS OUT!

**R
A
P**

**I
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G**

CHECK
OUT MY
BREATH-
TAKING
PERFOR-
MANCE!



**S
N
A
P**

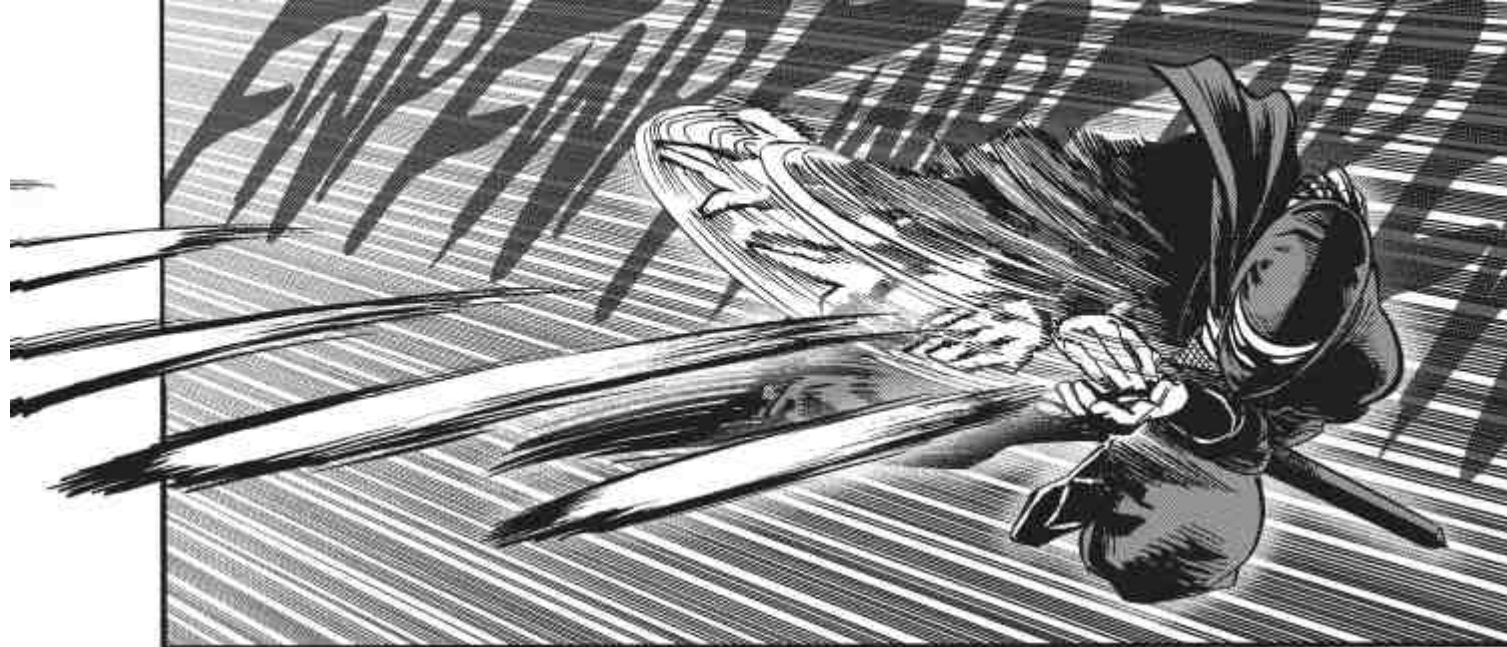
HEH!















WHERE
DID YOU
TRAIN
IN THE
NINJA
ARTS?



NICE
MOVES.



IN-
DEED.

THERE
WERE NO
WOMEN
WHERE I
TRAINED.



WSH

MUTTER

I'M
NOT
LIKE
YOU!



I GUESS
THERE'S NO
NEED TO
WORRY.

THEY'RE
EXCEEDING
EXPECTATIONS.



IF IT
WEREN'T
FOR THE
CLASS-S
HEROES,
THEY
WOULD BE
ON TOP.

THAT'S
RIGHT.
THEY'RE
CLASS-A
HEROES.



...ARE
ALSO
SKILLED
FIGHTERS.

THE
CLASS-B
AND
CLASS-C
HEROES...



PSHHH

Class B, Rank 29
DOUBLE-HOLE









KEH!

WHAT A
PITIFUL
WEAP-
ON!

I'M
GONNA
HIT A
LINE
DRIVE
RIGHT
AT THE
MOUND!



GRAH!
GIANT
CAN-
NON!









BUT IT'S
WEAK AT
CLOSE
RANGE...

HMPH!

...AND
AGAINST
SURPRISES
TOO!



THIS
THING IS
PART
OF MY
BODY!

SO YOU
CAN'T
GUESS
WHERE
IT'LL
GO!



CLINK



LIKE
THIS!

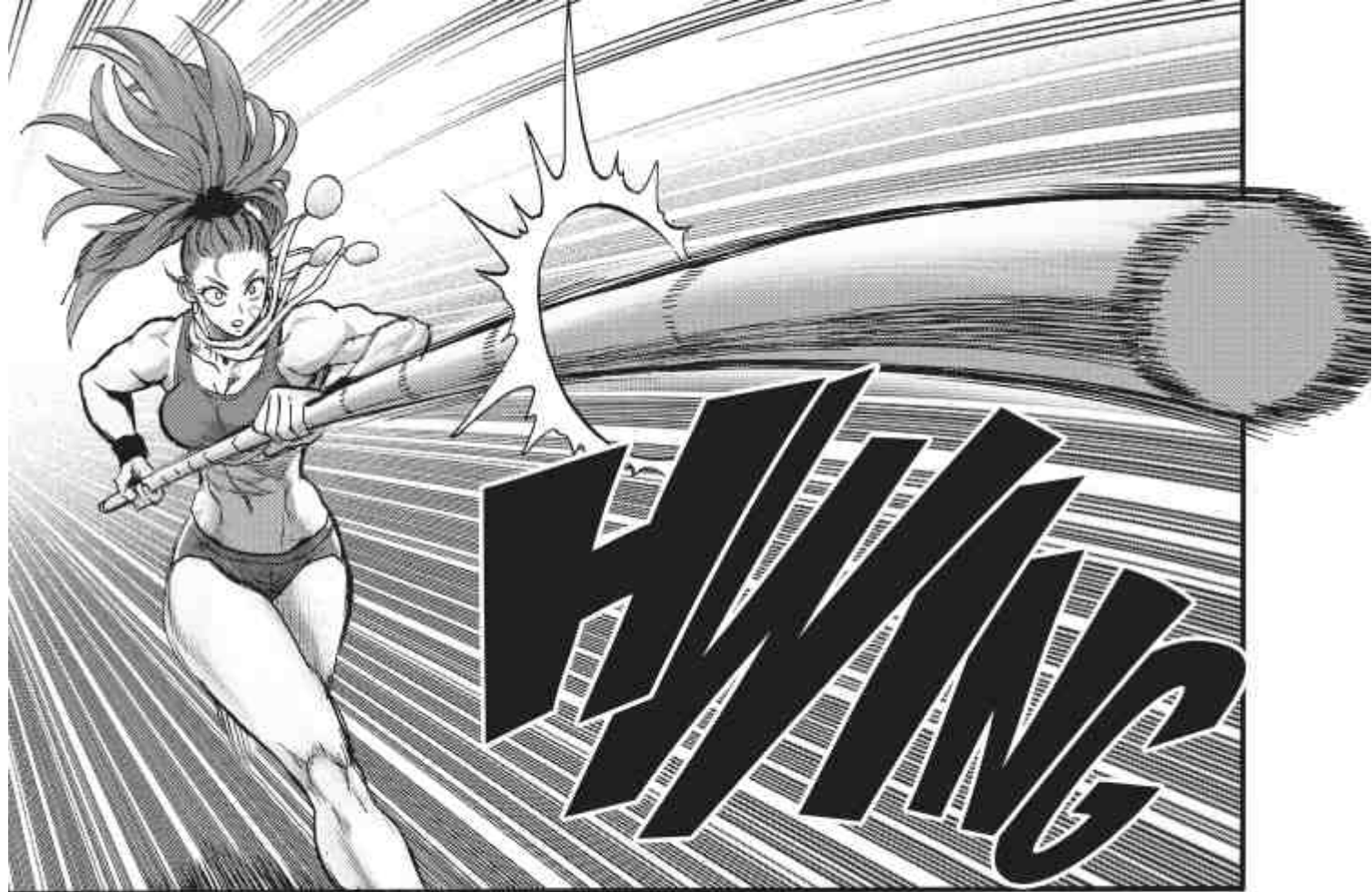
GWAH



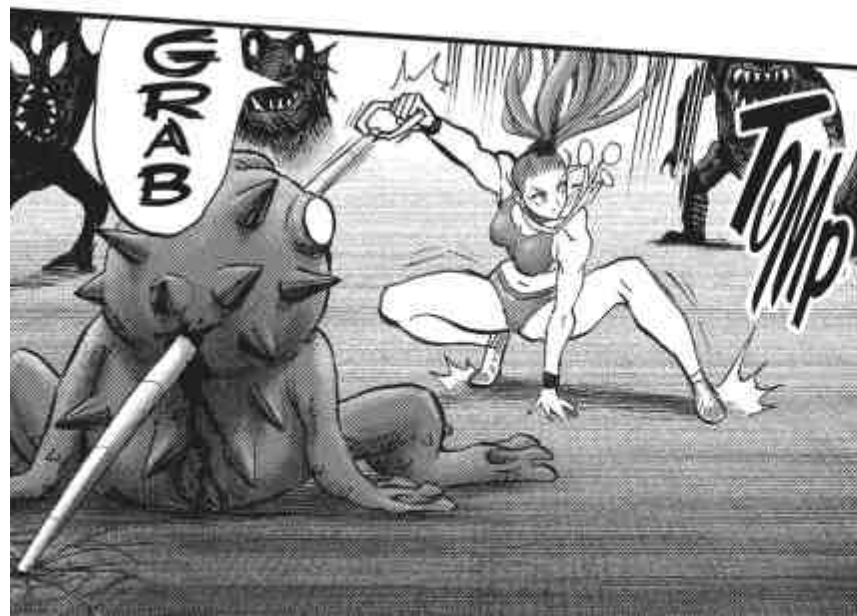


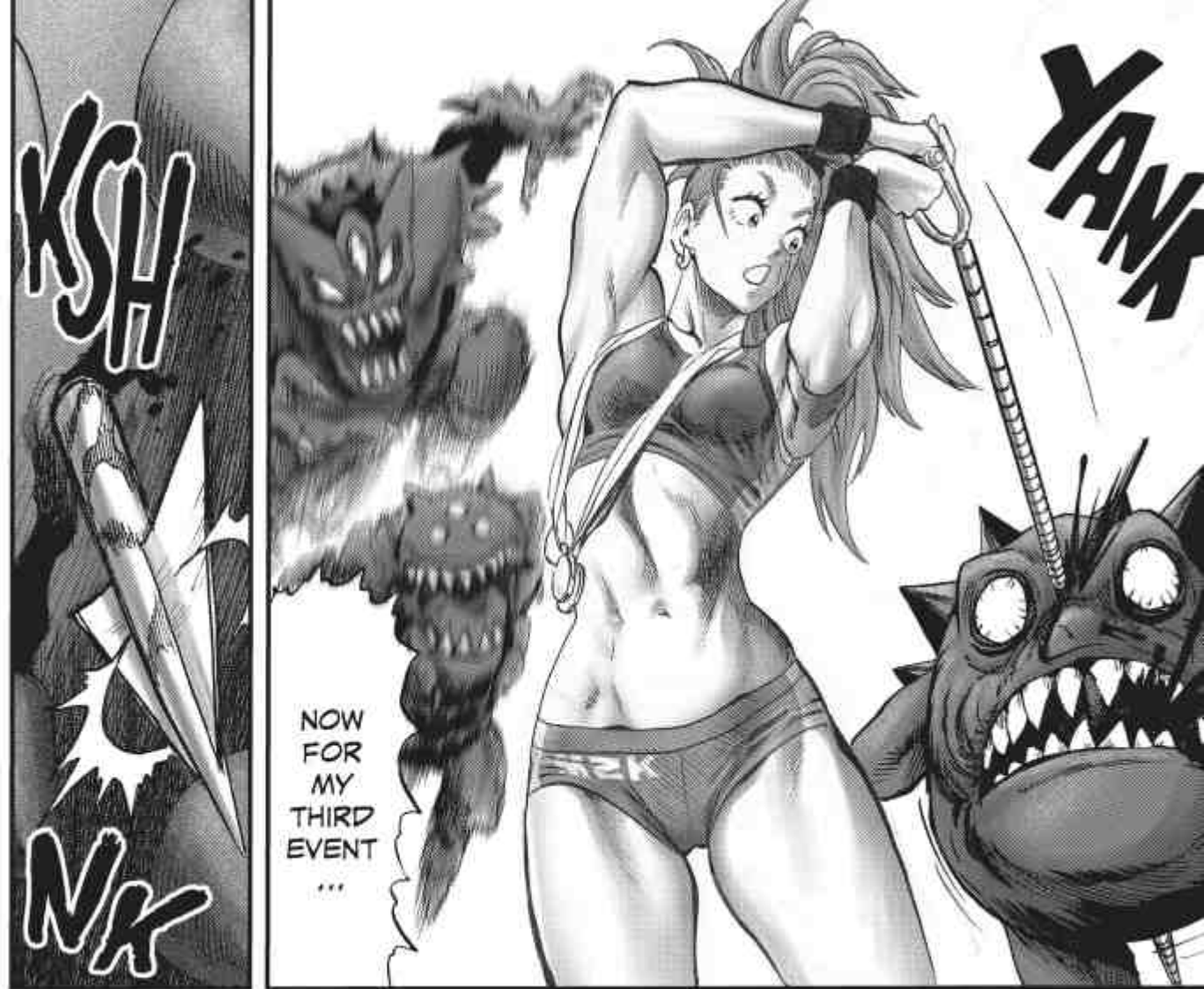






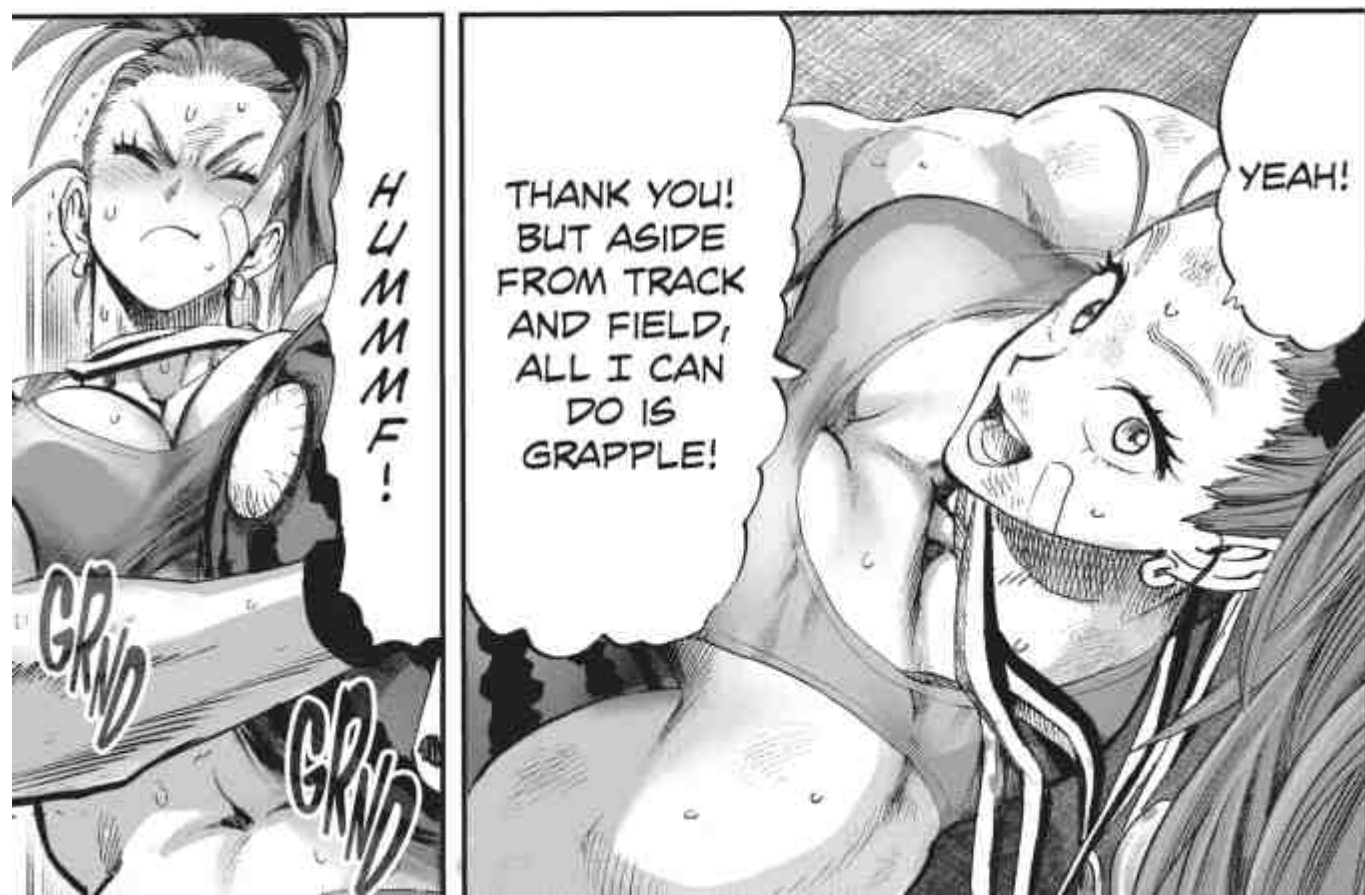














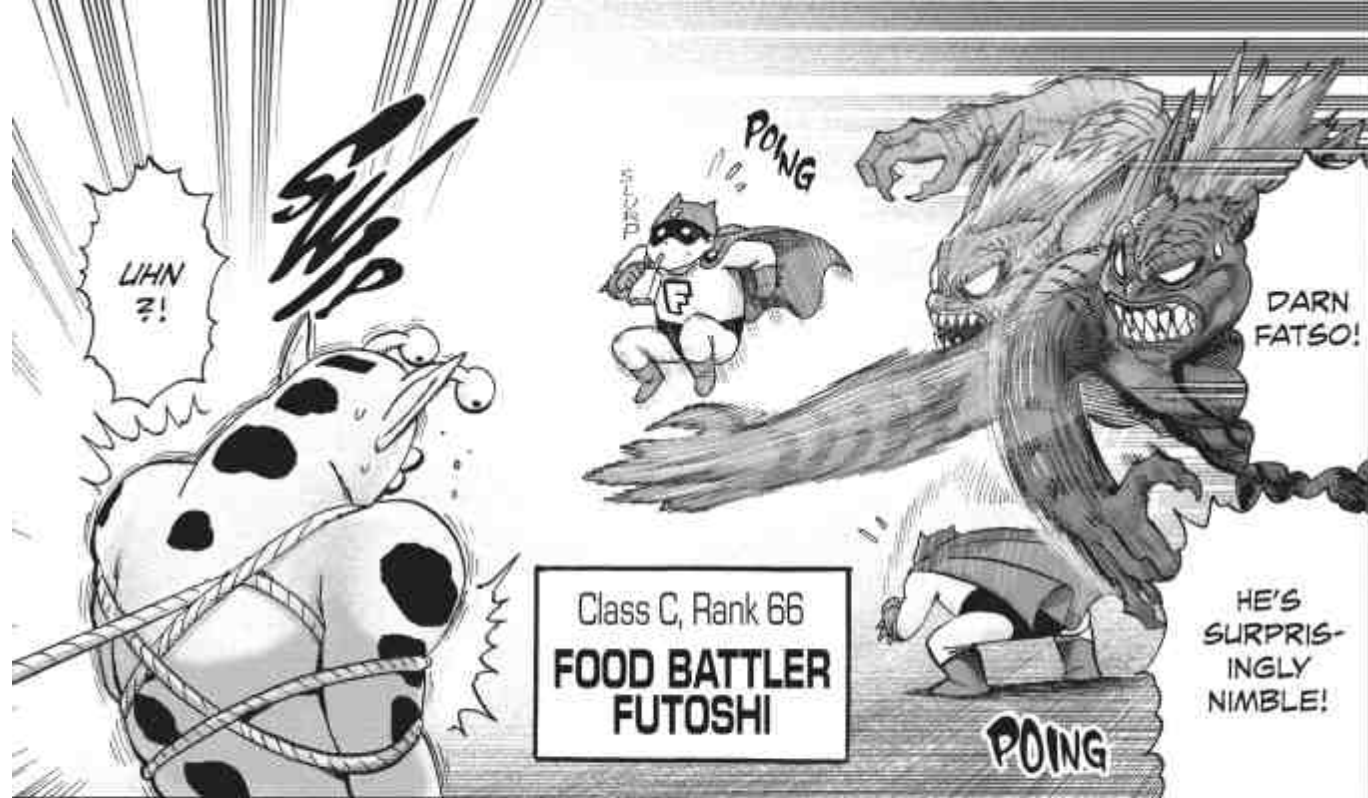
WELL,
DON'T
OVER-
BURDEN
YOUR
MUSCLES!

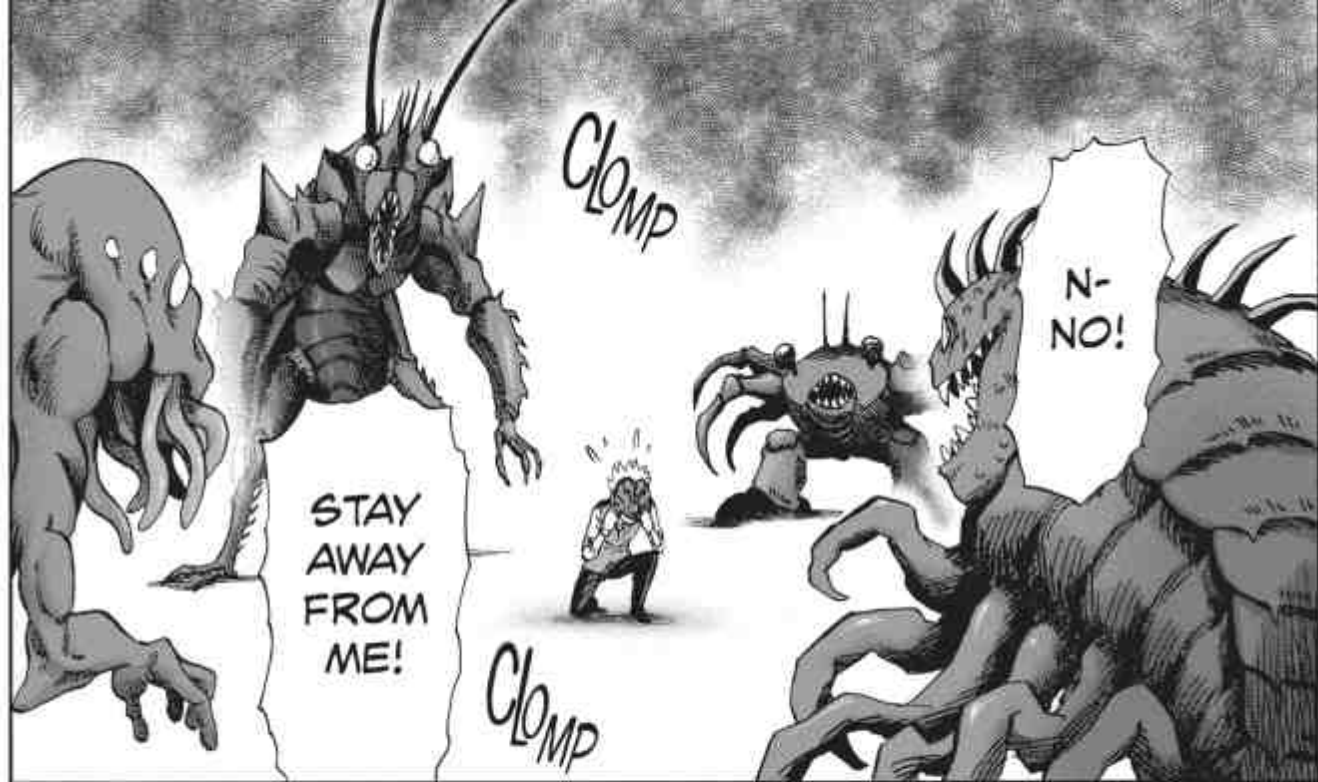
I'LL
HUSTLE
SO YOU
GUYS CAN
PRESERVE
YOUR
STAMINA!

I
SQUEEZED
TOO
HARD!

AGH!
YUCK!
YUCK!











YES! IT
WORKED
?!



WHAT'S
HE SO
HAPPY
ABOUT?

Class A, Rank 4
BUSHI DRILL

NEVER
MIND
HIM.

Class A, Rank 3
OKAMA ITACHI

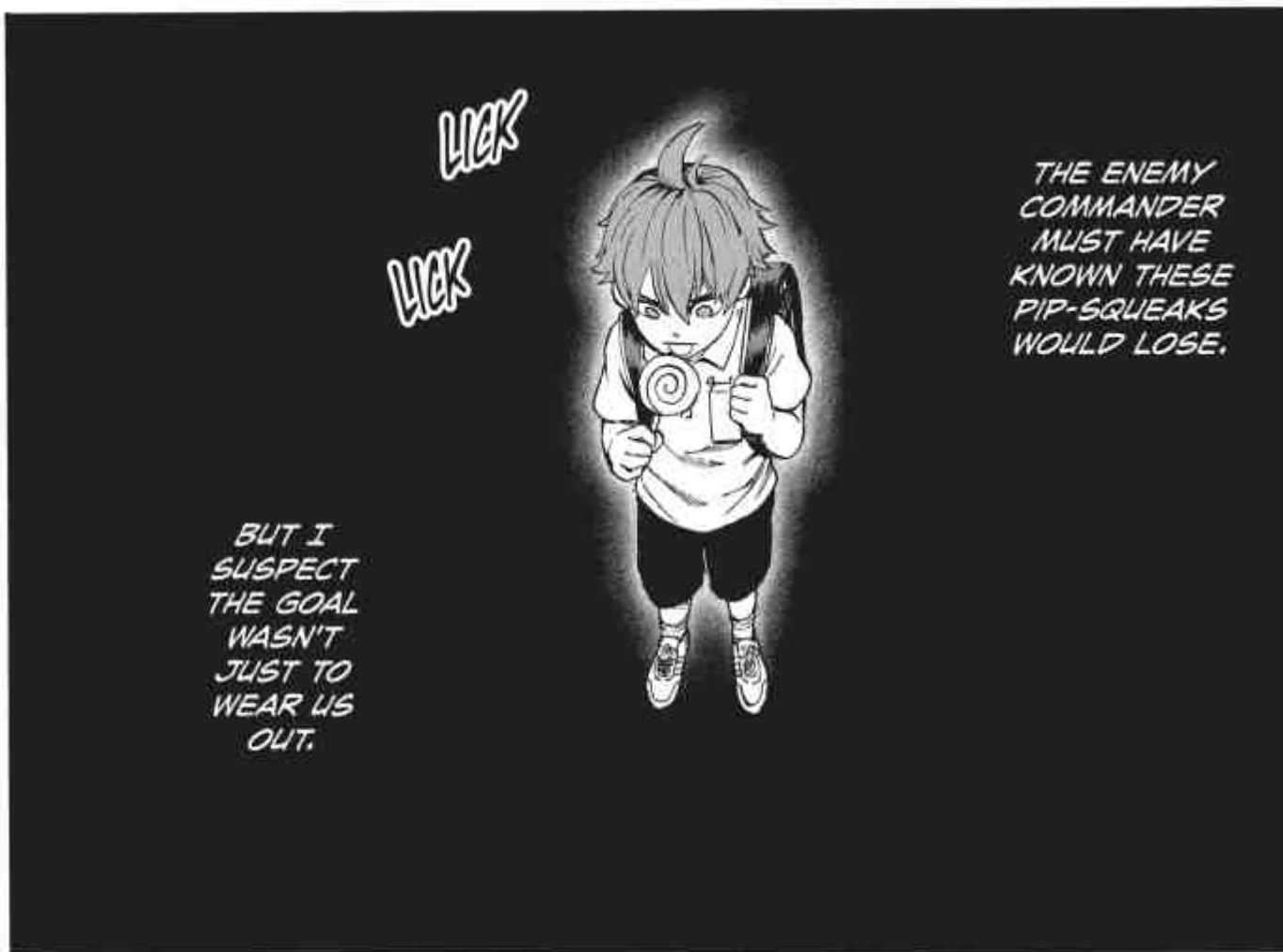














OUTTA
THE WAY!
I'LL
HANDLE
THIS!

THEY LOOK
A LITTLE
TOUGHER.

I'LL TEACH
THEM WHAT
NEEDLESTAR
BEING IN
THE HERO
ASSOCIATION
MEANS!!!

THEN
LET'S
RUM-
BLE!



GRRRR

YOU
HEROES
WALKED
RIGHT
INTO
THIS...

...AND
I'M
GONNA
WASTE
YA!

砕石

OROCHI
AND OUR
LEADERS
WON'T
EVEN
HAVE TO
FIGHT!





AND
THIS
IS MY
TIME
TO
RISE!



SO
EAT
THIS!

VIO-
LENCE
STAR
!!!





VIOLENCE
STAR,
HUH?

I GIVE
IT 25
POINTS!

GRIN



MY
FOURTH
EVENT
IS...

K
CH



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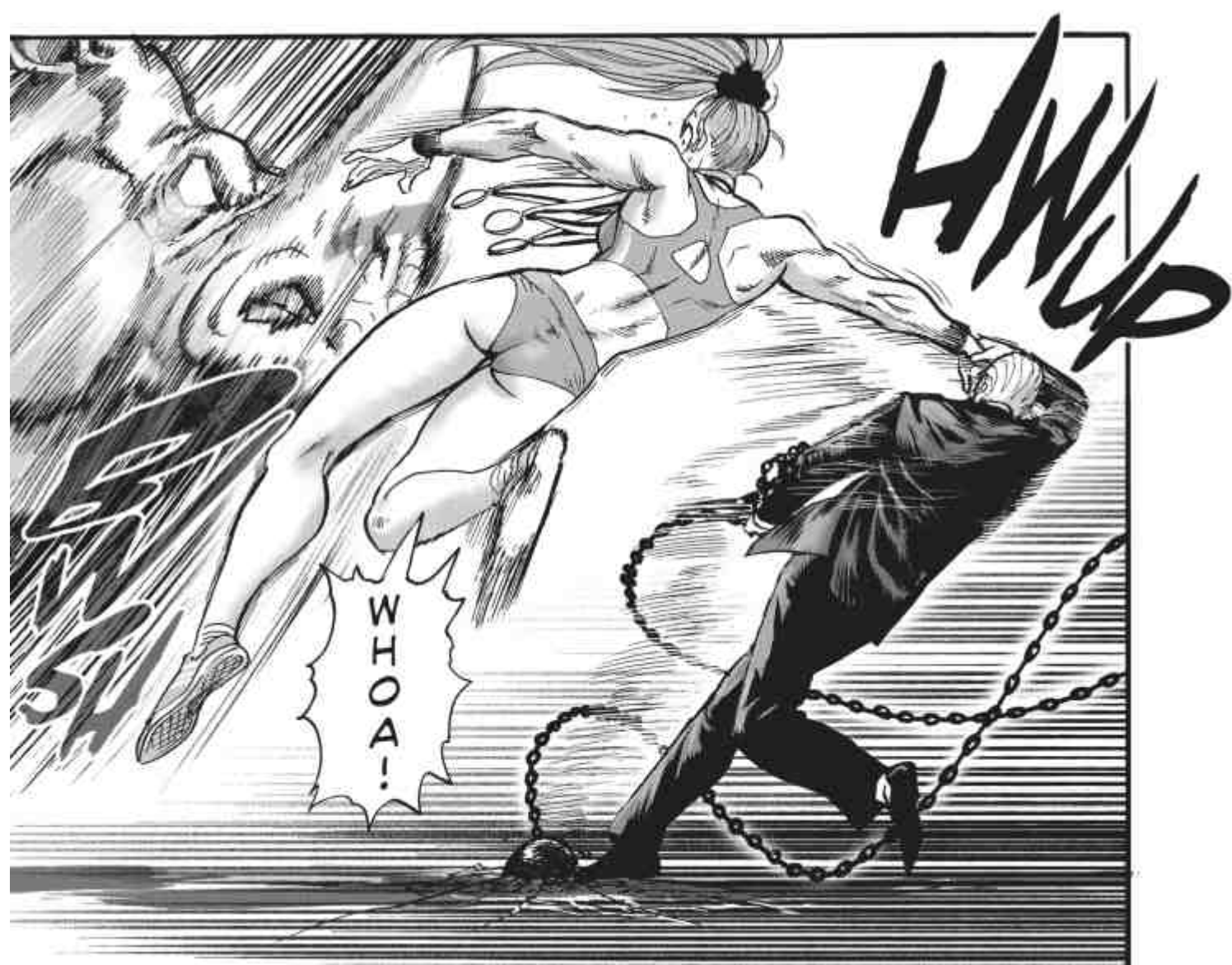


...THE
SHOT
PUT!!!

BOOM

BOOM











AND TO
PROVE THAT
I'M THE
STRONGEST!

DAY
AFTER
DAY,
I'VE
TRAINED
...

...TO BE THE
STRONGEST
CREATURE
ON EARTH!

THAT
DESIRE
ALONE...



...KEEPS
MY FIRE
BURNING!

GAGH!



TEN
POINTS!



HE
WENT
THAT
WAY!

A
SIMPLE
SWORD
STRIKE
WON'T
CUT HIM!



HEY! NO
RUNNING!
BRING IT
ON...

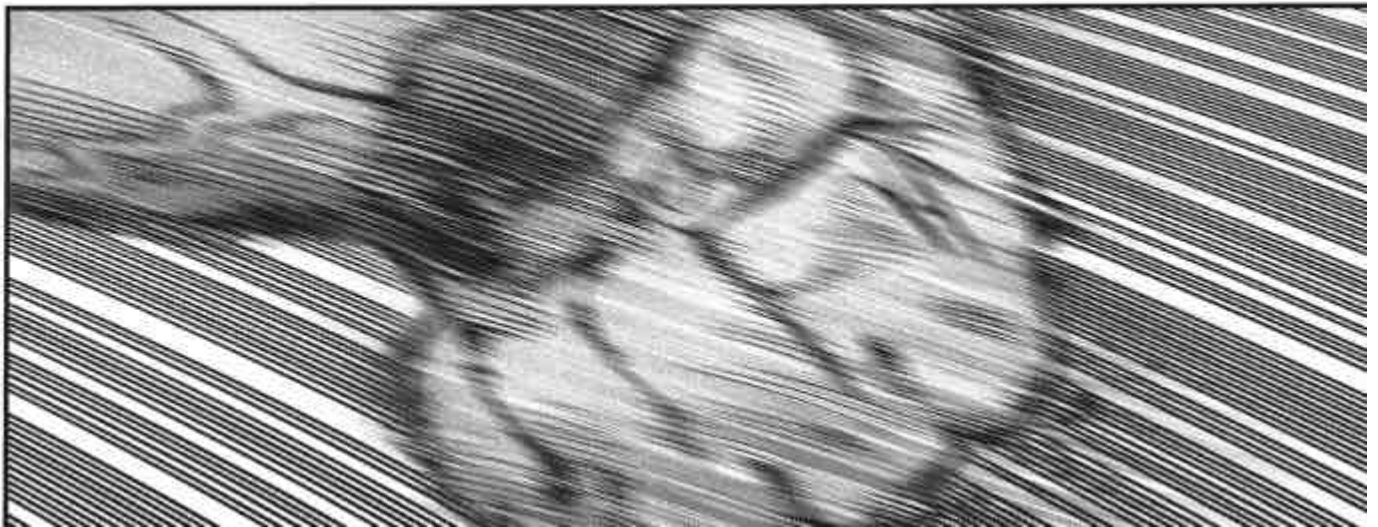
...SO
I CAN
SCORE
YOU!













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END NOTES

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